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Synopsis  
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Background on **SOLGOM ADLER** furnished. **EVELYN ST. GLAIR** of San Francisco contacted **FITZGERALD**. **GOLDSTEIN** of Brenner Photo Company possibly identical with **ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN**.

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Continued contact with **ROSENBERGS**. **GOLDS** contacted **SASULYS** and plan to spend summer in New Hampshire. Additional background on **GREENBERG** furnished. **GREGG** has account at Hamilton National Bank on March 1, 1946, issued \$50 check to **A. B. WEINSTEIN**. **GREGG** resigned at State Department April 1, 1946, in apparent move to avoid dismissal; left for NYC March 19, 1946, reportedly to contact **A. B. WEINSTEIN**. **HALPERIN** attempted to obtain professorship with Boston University. **KAREL DEUTSCH** now teaching at Cambridge, Massachusetts. **HALPERIN** continued contacts with **MILLER**, **BORAH**, **WAHL**, **ROGERS**, **CONWAY**, **SORACCO**. **KAPLANS** left for New York City March 29, 1946, continued contact with **HELENA POLSKI**, **MAGDOFFS**, and **MURPHY LATTIMER**. Additional background information on **PHILIP OLIVER KEENEY** and **MARY JANE KEENEY** furnished. **MARY JANE KEENEY** arrived from New York on March 11, 1946; occupies office space in room 313, FEA, LaSalle Building, and is living at her previous address; contacted **MARTIN T. BENNETT**, **MARCUS I. GOLDMAN**, and **THELMA WALKER**; visited **SILVERMASTERS** on March 17, 1946.

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NORTON ~~E. LONG~~, MAGDOFF, LESLIE ~~RISH~~, WYLE ~~KILPATRICK~~, and HAROLD ~~WEIN~~ furnished. FLORENCE ~~EVY~~, sister-in-law of MILLE employed Near East and African Division, State Department. RANDI ~~PERLUS~~ plans to open office in NYC. MILLERS contacted FLORENCE ~~SULTAN~~, GREGGS, HALPERIN. Additional background on FERLO furnished. ~~WEDMONT~~ prepared to leave for Argentina as correspondent for "World Report." Background on HELEN ~~SCOTT~~ furnished. ~~REMANSON~~ discharged from Navy and now employed by Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion; contacted MARION ~~WORTHING~~, VIRGINIA ~~NEAL~~, and HOLLIS ~~PETER~~. D. E. ~~YOUNG~~, HARVEY ~~WICK~~, and ANN ~~MAGICH~~, correspondents of RUDY ~~SIVKIN~~, identified. ROSENBERGS continued contacts with GLASSERS, EMILY ~~SHARFMAN~~, DAVE ~~WAHL~~.

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~~REMANSON~~ in contact with CHRIS ~~EVER~~, PHIL ~~BERNSTEIN~~, MARY ~~GRAY~~, HARRY ~~DEXTER WHITE~~, MARSHALL ~~WOLFE~~, CLEMENT ~~WINSTON~~, and MURRAY ~~W. STIMER~~. SILVERMASTERS continue contact with S. ~~SULYS~~, MARY ~~JANE WHEELEY~~, and an individual believed to be Mrs. EDWARD U. ~~CONDON~~. HELEN ~~SILVERMASTER~~ continued association with JIM ~~HISTON~~, GREEN and JOHN ~~WINTON~~, HELG ~~WOLSKI~~, and HENRIETTA ~~KLOTZ~~. SILVERMASTER appointed director of Economic and Market Analysis Division, War Assets Administration. TENNEY continued contact with JIM ~~WIMMER~~ and JEAN ~~FLEMMING WENINSON~~. WHEELEY in contact with JOHN ~~WANCE~~, the Washington Bookshop, HUNTER ~~MORRISON~~. Additional background on WHEELER furnished. WHITES invited to dine at French Embassy by HELL ~~BOUDET~~ to meet LEO ~~ALUM~~. WHITES in contact with ABELE ~~and SAM WHEELER~~, BERNSTEINS, HENRIETTA ~~KLOTZ~~, GEORGE ~~SILVERMAN~~, HENRY ~~MORGANTHAU, Jr.~~, RICHARD ~~GILBERT~~, and LOUI ~~BEAN~~.

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The report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 28, 1946 at Washington, D. C. of instant file reflects that on March 9, 1946 one "NORT", believed to be NORTON E. LONG, Assistant Administrator in charge of program requirements, Housing Administration, contacted HARRY S. AGDOFF, a subject of instant case. During this contact "NORT" mentioned SCHLOBEL ADLER, phonetic, who was subsequently referred to them as "SOL". "NORT" referred to SCHLOBEL as a wonderful guy who kept CHIANG KAI SHEK amused with his jokes and that he knew SCHLOBEL when he first came over in 1936 in New York City and worked for the FBI. (S) u

It is to be noted that Informant GREGORY in one of his interviews stated that in 1942 and 1943 GREGORY became aware of the activities of "SOL" ADLER, a United States Treasury representative in Chungking, China.

The report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945 at Washington, D. C. of instant case reflects considerable information concerning SOLOMON ADLER. The following additional information has been secured from the indices of the Washington Field Office:

Subject ADLER was born August 6, 1909 at Leeds, England and attended elementary and high school in Leeds, England. From 1927 to 1930 he attended New College, Oxford University, receiving a BA degree and first class honors. He next attended the London School of Economics, London, England, and received a Master of Science degree in economics in 1933. ADLER's first known employment was in 1933 at which time he was employed as an assistant professor in Money and Banking at the London School of Economics.

The records of the United States District Court, Washington, D. C., as reflected by Naturalization Petition No. 12497 indicate that ADLER entered the United States on February 20, 1935 via the S. S. Manhattan at New York, New York, his last residence address being Southampton, England. On May 6, 1936 ADLER filed application for his first papers for naturalization in the Southern District of New York. The naturalization record further reflects that ADLER filed petition for his final naturalization papers in the District Court of Washington, D. C.

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on May 17, 1940. He received his citizenship on September 3, 1940. It is to be noted that V. LEWIS BASSIE, 3908 South 7th Street, Arlington, Virginia, and OSCAR L. ALTMAN, 1400 South Edgewood Street, Arlington, Virginia, were witnesses to this petition.

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VICTOR Concerning V. LEWIS BASSIE, it is to be noted that Subject OPERIO and BASSIE were observed on November 20, 1945 lunching together. ALTMAN is a known contact of Subject GEORGE SILVERMAN.

ADLER's first known employment in the nited States was during the summer of 1935 when he was employed at the Peoples Junior College, 3500 Douglas Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, as an instructor in Economics. He entered the United States Government Service on February 20, 1936 as an associate economist for the National Research Project, WPA, at \$2900 per annum and held that position until November 30, 1936. On December 7, 1936 he was appointed an assistant economic analyst, Division of Monetary Research and Statistics, United States Treasury Department, at the salary of \$3200 per annum. He advanced rapidly and on June 9, 1942 he was appointed a principal economic analyst at a salary of \$5600. It is to be noted that during this time his immediate superiors were WILLIAM L. GILMAN and HARRY DEXTER WHITE, Director of the Division of Monetary Research, who are both subjects of instant case.

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RE: EDWARD FITZGERALD

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The mail cover on this subject from March 16 through March 31 met with negative results. (S) u

The following information concerning the subject's activities from March 16 to March 31, 1946, was obtained through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D

On March 20, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted her maid and stated that she had not been able to get in touch with FRANCES FUCHS. She also told the maid that she was attending the funeral of Miss BOARTMAN, a Red Cross worker. (S) u

On March 20, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD advised his wife that he was working on a matter involving MIKE and that it was far from a success. (S) u

On March 21, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted REBEKAH FITZGERALD and advised her that FRANK CAMERON was coming sometime soon and that she was relaying an invitation from Mrs. HILL, 2335 California Street, for Saturday night. This unidentified woman stated that the LUNNINGS (phonetic) could not come because the Doctor would not let WINNIE out of the house. This woman stated that she had to invite the BRYANS (phonetic) and a Dr. QUINN (phonetic). (It is believed that they were referring to FRANK CAMERON'S wedding, which was to take place the following Saturday.) (S) u

On March 21, 1946, TRUDY \_\_\_\_\_ contacted REBEKAH FITZGERALD and wanted FRANK, but when advised that he was not there, she indicated that she was of the opinion that the train would be late. TRUDY was staying with Mrs. WILLIAM HURD HILL, 2335 California Street. (S) u

On March 23, 1946, FRANK CAMERON contacted Mrs. GREENWOOD at the FITZGERALD home, at which time they discussed FRANK'S approaching wedding. (S) u

On March 28, 1946, JON \_\_\_\_\_, who is believed to be REBEKAH'S brother, contacted her and stated that he had obtained a big story in Florida. He mentioned that "Big Ruth" had called and stated that RICKY got a place in the country and he, JON, could have their place. (S) u

On March 29, 1946, CASTLETON (phonetic) contacted Mr. FITZGERALD and told him that ERICKSON had called and wanted to know if he wanted a draft that day and if he did he could have it that night. FITZGERALD told CASTLETON to leave it in his top desk drawer. CASTLETON also mentioned that HELEN \_\_\_\_\_ had a draft on her section also, and she was going to New York on that day and would return Monday. CASTLETON then asked FITZGERALD if he wanted to change his mind about running the Federal Reserve story in this survey. They stated that they would discuss the matter at a later date. (S) u

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For further information concerning this subject's activities, reference is made to the information in this report concerning HARRY MAGDOFF, as furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] (b)u

As previously reported, one EVELYN ST. CLAIR contacted Mrs. FITZGERALD on March 5, 1946, stating that she and her husband were checking out of the Wardman Park Hotel on March 6, 1946. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office was made with negative results. A check of the records of the Wardman Park Hotel revealed that Mr. and Mrs. OKLA ST. CLAIR, 1720 Mills Tower, San Francisco, California, stayed at that hotel from March 5 to March 6, 1946, and from March 10 to March 22, 1946.

As previously reflected, Mrs. SARAH J. CORNELISON, 1831 P Street, contacted FITZGERALD on March 6, 1946. The following information from The Credit Bureau has been obtained concerning Mrs. SARAH J. CORNELISON:

The CORNELISONS formerly resided at San Antonio, Texas, and he is employed by the Manufacturers Association of Hartford, 612 Capital Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, as manager since March 3, 1931. The report at Stone's Mercantile Agency indicated a chattel mortgage dated February 2, 1944, by SARAH JANE CORNELISON for the Lincoln Loan Service, Inc. in the amount of \$300.00 on a 1939 Ford. She is reported to have a low bank account and a low three figure commercial account under the name of Mrs. SARAH J. CORNELISON.

Concerning ARTHUR S. GOOZH, a neighbor of subject who sometimes drives him to work, the following information has been obtained from the credit agencies:

A report at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc., which indicated his full name to be ARTHUR S. GOOZH and his wife DOROTHY, revealed that they reside at 2207 Observatory Place, N. W. He is approximately 38 years of age and is reportedly employed by his mother HANNAH, and operates the Capital Souvenir and Novelty Store, 815 Pennsylvania Avenue, as manager, his income being estimated at approximately \$0.00 per week. He is also stated to have an interest in a liquor store at 305 - 9th Street, which is operated by his brother, JOSEPH L. GOOZH. His wife DOROTHY was reported to work at the Capital Souvenir and Novelty Store also.

A check of The Credit Bureau reflects that the GOOZH's have resided at their present address since May, 1942, and that they now operate the Capital Gift Shop, 815 Pennsylvania Avenue, as a wholesale and retail gift, souvenir and novelty business, which succeeded the Capital Souvenir Shop, which was started in 1914 by the father. They are reported to receive a good income from this business.

The Credit Bureau check on EDWARD FITZGERALD reflected the following information:

He resides with his wife REBEKAH at 2209 Observatory Place. He was born

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in 1911 and has a daughter two years of age. He has been residing at this address since May 18, 1941, prior to which time he resided at 11 and Bristol Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In September, 1944, he was employed by the Foreign Economic Administration at a reported salary of \$6500. Prior to this time he was employed by the Federal Works Agency as a social economist. He was appointed June 17, 1941, at a salary of \$3800. ~~REBEKAH~~ FITZGERALD was formerly employed by Brentano's Bookstore, 1322 F Street, as a saleslady.

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Reference is also made to a letter from the Bureau dated March 8, 1946 requesting that a discreet preliminary investigation be conducted in order to identify GOLDBSTEIN.

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The following information was obtained from the Credit Bureau, 1221 "G" Street, N.W., regarding JUDITH GOLDSTEIN and ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN in a report dated December, 1941:-

ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN, single, 21 years of age, residing at 4808 Third Street, N.W. with his brother, JACK GOLDSTEIN, employed at the Palais-Royal Department Store in the Delivery Department, Washington, D.C. His family resides at 1405 36th Street, Brooklyn, New York. No information was available concerning JUDITH GOLDSTEIN.

Additional information was obtained concerning ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN from Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N.W. in a report dated April 4, 1945 as follows:- Wife, JUDITH, residing at 1440 Chapin Street, N.W., since September, 1944 age about 27 employed Brenner Photo Company, 942 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., as manager. "Since September 1944 employed here as salesman, salary confidential." Rents from Washington Realty Company, wife employed Department of Interior as Clerk.

ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN came to Washington in August, 1944, from New York and has resided since that date at 1440 Chapin Street, N.W.

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Mrs. TYLA CROMER, Personnel Department, Palais-Royal Department Store, Washington, D.C. advised that ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN had been employed at the warehouse and delivery department from October 11, 1921, to December 24, 1942. She advised that his address at that time was 4808 Third Street, NE, Washington, D.C., and that he was born May 1st, 1918.

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In the report of Special Agent JOHN A. STERTZ dated April 18, 1944 at Washington, D.C., entitled WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP ASSOCIATION, Internal Security - C, ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN, on February 13, 1943, The Squirrel Cage, Co-Op, Summit Place, N.W., is listed as a member of the Washington Bookshop Association.

The indices of the Washington Field Division reveal that a highly confidential source reported that THELMA OSTER a known Communist who is the secretary of EUGENE COTTON of the National CIO headquarters, in a conversation with DONALD MURRAY, Publicity Director of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO, told him that she was leaving her job with the CIO and was going to New York City. She asked MURRAY if he knew JUDY GOLDSTEIN at the Justice Department. MURRAY told THELMA OSTER that he knew JUDY GOLDSTEIN and that she was employed in the FBI. (Later determined to be employed by the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice, as a Clerk-Stenographer). MURRAY said she was not a member of his union inasmuch as there was no chapter there. THELMA OSTER inquired as to whether JUDITH GOLDSTEIN would be a suitable replacement for her. MURRAY indicated that he would question it because he "just doesn't know her" too well, but not because of anything she had done. MURRAY indicated, however, that "she and her husband are nice, progressive people" but that he did not "know of any roots that they established." (S) u

MURRAY said that JUDITH's husband is working in a photographic store where he sees him occasionally. He added "they are P.M. liberals and as far as I know participate only in the cooperative movement." (S) u

THELMA OSTER requested MURRAY to look around for a replacement and said that since DONALD did not know too much about JUDITH GOLDSTEIN she was doubtful about suggesting her as a replacement. (S) u

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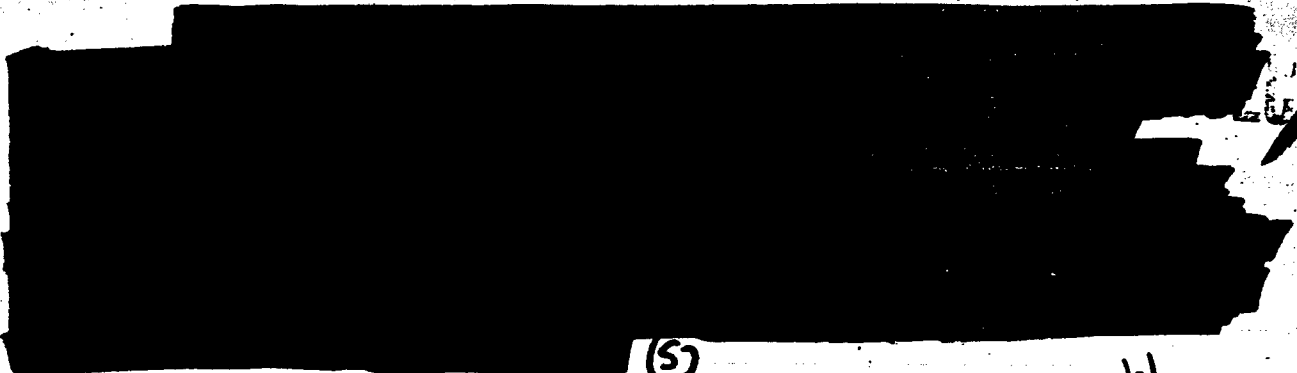
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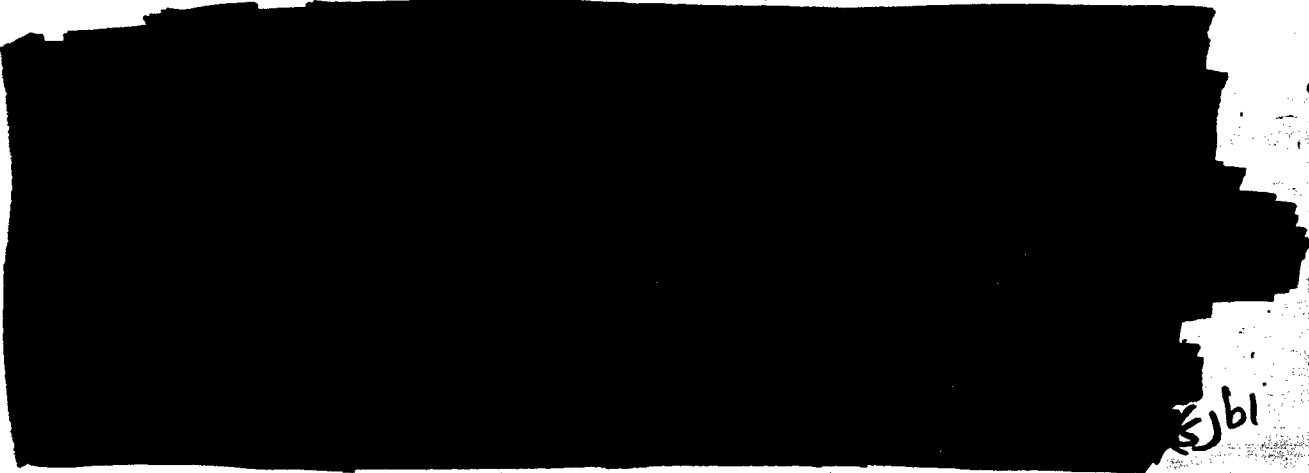


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He is described as follows:

- Age - 35-40
- Height - 5' 9"
- Weight - 160 lbs.
- Build - slender to medium
- Hair - black
- Beard - heavy black
- Dress - brown felt snap brim hat, black or dark blue suit, no top coat, pointed chin.
- Peculiarities - smokes cigarettes using light colored cigarette holder about three inches long.



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RE: HAROLD GLASSER  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.  
Employment: U. S. Treasury Department

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During the period from March 15 to March 31, 1946, the mail cover on HAROLD GLASSER reflected that on March 13, 1946, GLASSER received a letter bearing the return address of the War Agencies Employees Association, 515 - 22nd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; and on March 19, 1946, received a letter bearing the return address of the Democratic National Committee. *qu*

*H* Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on March 18, 1946, Mrs. ERNA ROSENBERG contacted Mrs. FAYE GLASSER and carried on a personal conversation. Mrs. ROSENBERG contacted Mrs. GLASSER again on March 21, 1946, and Mrs. GLASSER stated that she wanted to buy a gift for MARY COE (phonetic), who visited her from Boston. *qu*

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The results of the mail cover placed on the residence of BELA and SONIA GOLD are set forth below:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>To</u>  | <u>From</u>   |
|-------------|--|---|
| 3/19/46     | Mr. BELA GOLD<br>3007 North Arlington Drive<br>Arlington, Virginia | Harper Brothers<br>49 East 33rd Street<br>New York, New York                            |
| 3/19/46     | BELA GOLD  | Treasury Department<br>Office of Collector of<br>Internal Revenue<br>Richmond, Virginia |
| 3/21/46     | BELA GOLD  | EBNER R. DUNCAN Company, Realtors<br>815 King Street<br>Alexandria, Virginia            |
| 3/25/46     | BELA GOLD  | Treasury Department<br>Richmond, Virginia   |
| 3/25/46     | Mrs. BELA GOLD   | Suite 801<br>1801 I Street, N. W.<br>Washington, D. C.                                  |
| 3/26/46     | Mr. BELA GOLD  | G. LYND<br>75 Central Park West<br>New York City  |

There was also received a postcard addressed to Mr. BELA GOLD dated March 22, 1946, from New York City, the contents of which is set forth below:

"Bill: Kurt Mayer was just in. He says he wrote you over a month ago and got no answer. If this means you've no suggestions for him, o.k., don't bother to acknowledge this. He is doing a dissertation in which he is trying to appraise the present state of opportunity to get ahead (industry and retail). Opportunity is probably clearly shrinking but the U. S. still the last to speak of it as real as ever. He's trying to document this gap. I hope things go well with you all. We rove along tho. Shern & Helen have had bad colds. Have just been presented the choice of buying the Main's (?) place (brush'd where parents lived, not ?) or losing it. It's a tough choice to make.

B or (L.)"

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The following information was obtained from ~~██████████~~ during the period March 15 to March 31, 1946. *qu*

On March 15, 1946, ABBIE WHITE called the Washington Tourist Camp and inquired if Mrs. VIRGINIA WAGNER was there. She was informed Mrs. WAGNER was not there but made further inquiry if a heated cabin would be available for that night. She met with negative results on this score. *qu*

On March 16, 1946, BELA GOLD contacted ELIZABETH SASULY advising her he was going to town to pick up some friends, and that he would pick up DICK and ELIZABETH SASULY about 3 p.m. that day. *qu*

*SASULY*  
On the same date, a person known to informant as SUE contacted Mrs. GOLD. She advised she and HENRY were staying with the CLAGETTS (MANNING CLAGETT, 2122 Decatur Place, N. W.). She stated she and HENRY had come down for the week-end and invited Mrs. GOLD to go for a drive with her the next day. Mrs. GOLD congratulated SUE on her radio program. SUE stated she "guessed" they would continue it "until the RANKIN Committee got on our necks." (SUE and HENRY are believed to be identical with SUSAN and HENRY COLLINS of New York City and Lanham, Maryland.) *qu*

On the same date, SONIA GOLD contacted DICK SASULY and advised him the GOLDS were going to New England on the following week-end in order to contract for a house. At this time SONIA indicated he could not go to Harper's Ferry but he invited the GOLDS to his home later that afternoon. *qu*

On March 17, 1946, the informant reported ELIZABETH SASULY visited at the GOLD home. *qu*

On March 19, 1946, a person known to informant only as WILL contacted BELA GOLD (from New York) and advised "MOM and POP would rather come down to see you on Wednesday instead of March 20." GOLD advised he was leaving his job at the end of the month and SONIA planned to work until June. GOLD indicated they would attempt to get a large home in New Hampshire for the summer and return to Washington in September. WILL indicated he had just been appointed plant manager by his firm for a new plant being built on Long Island. *qu*

On March 20, 1946, Mrs. GOLD contacted New York City. At this time, Mrs. GOLD talked with her mother advising that Mr. GOLD's parents were visiting in Washington, and she and BELA might come to New York Saturday enroute to New Hampshire to find a house for the summer. *qu*

On March 24, 1946, informant ascertained that the GOLDS were leaving on that date for New Hampshire. *qu*

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On March 26, 1946, the informant advised GOLD contacted his home in Washington from Hartford, Connecticut. (It was first believed this contact was made from New Hampshire.) He stated he had found a beautiful place with five bedrooms and they were very happy about it. He indicated he would be home on March 27, 1946, about 10:30 p.m. *fu*

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MICHAEL GREENBURG

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As the result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information was received:

| <u>From</u>   | <u>To</u>   |
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| Allied Labor News, 1133 Broadway,<br>New York 10, New York  | MR. MICHAEL GREENBURG, 4884 MacArthur<br>Boulevard, N. W., Apartment 107<br>(forwarded from 2700 8th Street,<br>South, Arlington, Virginia) |
| MERRILL LYNAR, 815 15th Street,<br>N. W., Washington, D. C. | MICHAEL GREENBURG, 4884 MacArthur<br>Boulevard  |

The following report on the character and loyalty of MICHAEL GREENBURG was obtained from a highly confidential source:

"In August, 1939, when Mr. GREENBURG, then a British subject, was awarded Joseph H. Choate Fellowship at Harvard University, he was examined by the American Consulate General in London as to his character and fitness to immigrate to the United States. The Consulate which has the duties, among other things, of excluding radicals and undesirable persons from entering the United States, found Mr. GREENBURG to be entirely suitable and issued him a visa on August 26, 1939. In September, 1939, when Mr. GREENBURG arrived in the United States, he was further examined by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (then in the Department of Labor) as to his character and fitness to enter the country. He was found fit and of good character and was duly admitted on September 30, 1939. (Su)

"In June, 1940, when Mr. GREENBURG sought an extension of his visa permit, the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service again reviewed his character and conduct and on June 5, 1940, approved his continued stay in the United States. (Su) u

"In August, 1941, when Mr. GREENBURG applied for admission as a permanent resident of the United States (preliminary to becoming an American citizen), the Department of State conducted a thorough investigation over a period of several months in regard to his character and fitness. In January, 1942, the Department of State approved the application and instructed Mr. GREENBURG in the steps to be taken in connection with his intent to become a permanent resident (Su)

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"In April, 1942, when Mr. GREENBURG appeared before the District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice at St. Albans, Vermont, pursuant to directions given him by the State Department, the District Director made a complete and independent examination of Mr. GREENBURG's admissibility as a permanent resident and on April 6, 1942, pronounced him legally, politically, and morally fit, and instructed Mr. GREENBURG in the next steps to be taken in connection with his application. (S) u

In April, 1942, when Mr. GREENBURG appeared at the U. S. Consulate at Montreal, Canada, pursuant to directions given him by the State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, he was again examined as to his personal history and character. The U. S. Consulate which has the duty, among other things, of excluding radicals and undesirable persons, found him entirely suitable and on April 7, 1942, issued him a permanent residence visa. (S) u

"On the same day Mr. GREENBURG appeared again at St. Albans, Vermont, where he was further examined by an Inspector of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, who likewise found him of good character and fitness and approved his entry into the United States as a permanent resident. (S) u

"In August, 1942, when Mr. GREENBURG was urged by an official of the Board of Economic Warfare to enter Government service, Mr. GREENBURG filed an application for this purpose and was interviewed by a number of BEW officials. The Board of Economic Warfare found Mr. GREENBURG to be a person of such ability and character that on November 9, 1942, it appointed him to a key position in its confidential war work. On the same day Mr. GREENBURG duly signed an Oath of Office and an Oath of Loyalty, both sworn to before a notary public. (S) u

"In December, 1942, when Mr. LAUCHLIN CURRIE, Administrative Assistant to the President, learned that Mr. GREENBURG was in the Government service, he had Mr. GREENBURG detailed to the White House Staff to work on Far Eastern war problems. The Presidential aide found Mr. GREENBURG so outstanding in his field and of such unquestionable loyalty that he retained him on the White House staff for more than a year. In January, 1944, Mr. GREENBURG's detail to the White House staff was completed. (S) u



"The Foreign Economic Administration, the successor to the Board of Economic Warfare, found Mr. GREENBURG so valuable and his loyalty so unquestionable that it assigned him successively to various key tasks in its confidential war work relating to the Far East, including the preparation of plans for the U. S. occupation of Japan. *f u*

"In April, 1944, in connection with Mr. GREENBURG's application for U. S. citizenship, the Department of Justice, whose investigations were especially thorough in time of war, conducted a careful examination of Mr. GREENBURG's character, loyalty, and fitness. At the conclusion of this examination the Department of Justice certified Mr. GREENBURG as a person entirely suitable to become a citizen. *f u*

"In June, 1944, before conferring citizenship on Mr. GREENBURG, the District Court of the District of Columbia examined him in open court as to his character, loyalty, and fitness to become a citizen, and on June 6, 1944, adjudged him to be a person of good character, loyalty, and fitness, and entered an order admitting Mr. GREENBURG to citizenship. Thereupon, in the presence of the court, Mr. GREENBURG took a solemn oath of allegiance to the United States and to the Constitution. *f u*

"In September, 1944, when it was proposed to expand the official U. S. Economic Mission at Chungking, the Foreign Economic Administration, on the basis of its observations over a period of almost two years, considered Mr. GREENBURG so qualified and of such absolute loyalty that it proposed him as economic advisor to the Mission. *f u*

"In September and October, 1944, the Department of State conducted a most thorough investigation of Mr. GREENBURG to determine whether he was suitable from the standpoint of ability, character, and loyalty to represent the Government of the United States in a foreign war zone where American lives and interests are involved. In such cases the Department of State considers not only information which it obtains through its own facilities but also consults among other agencies the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department, and the Office of Naval Intelligence of the Navy Department. On the basis of this investigation, the Department of State approved the appointment of Mr. GREENBURG as an official representative of the United States Government to Chungking, and on October 23, 1944, issued a passport (number 415475) for this purpose. *f u*

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Information was received from a highly confidential source to the effect that Mr. MICHAEL GREENBURG has banking connections at the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., and further advised of the contents of a letter written by MICHAEL GREENBURG to Mr. ALGER HISS, which read as follows:

"December 24, 1945

"Dear Mr. HISS:

"In accordance with our conversation the other day about the UNO, I am writing you a brief resume of my background. I have also filed application with Mrs. SELVIG as you suggested. I am particularly interested in the trusteeship council, to which I believe my experience, background, and interests logically point. I have been in Washington since 1942 in various Government capacities.

"I first came in as a Senior Analyst with the Board of Economic Warfare in the United Nations Division and worked chiefly on lend-lease matters, especially relating to China and India. Within a few months I was detailed to the staff of the White House as an assistant to LAUCHLIN CURRIE on various international questions, mainly in the Far East and including Korea and Indo-China. After more than a year in the White House, I returned to FEA to work on problems of rehabilitated areas in both Europe and Asia, and including relations with UNRRA. In 1944 I was Chief of the Southeast Asia Section under RUPERT EMERSON, dealing specifically with such independent areas as India, Malaya, Indo-China, and the Philippines. Subsequently, I became Chief of the Government Controls Section of the Enemy Branch engaged in planning for military occupation in Germany and Japan. My current assignment is to GHQ-SCAP (Supreme Command Allied Powers), Tokyo, to help work out policy problems connected with changes in the Japanese government and with the Allied Control Council.

"Before coming to Washington I was with the Institute of Pacific Relations in New York as a member of its International Secretariat. I shared administrative responsibility for planning and procedures at the various international conferences held periodically by the IPR. These conferences were attended by both Government officials and public figures from Britain, U.S.S.R., China, France, Holland, India, Philippines, etc. I helped prepare agenda, draw up reports, act as rapporteur of panels and commissions, especially those dealing with colonial problems. In between conferences I assisted the Secretary General, etc.

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"Mr. EDWARD C. CARTER, on secretariat matters. When in 1941 Mr. OWEN LA TIMORE left for China, I succeeded him as managing editor of "Pacific Affairs."

"Previous to the IPR, I was a Research Fellow at Harvard University and at Cambridge University, England. At Cambridge where I graduated with high honors (a double first), I was elected a Fellow of Trinity College. At Harvard I was a Joseph H. Choate Fellow. My Ph.D. thesis was on International Relations in the Far East.

"My languages are French, Spanish, German, and some elementary Chinese. I have traveled extensively in Europe and Asia and slightly in Latin America and North Africa.

"I expect to stay in Tokyo for several months and would then be available. Of course, anything you might be able to do for me would be most appreciated.

"Sincerely yours,

/s/ MICHAEL GREENBURG"

Several penciled changes appeared on this letter, among which were a change of date from December 24, 1945, to March 20, 1946, and the last paragraph of the letter changed to read

"I expect to be in New York next week and would appreciate any suggestions you might make. Should it be possible for you to put me in touch with principal UNO people, I would appreciate it duly."

The following names and telephone numbers of MICHAEL GREENBURG were furnished the Washington Field Division by a highly confidential source:

~~PAUL ALEXANDER, OSS, 2507, home AC 6896~~  
~~ANDERSON, State Department, 2240, Room 603, 1712 G Street~~  
~~BRABNER-SMITH, War Department, 78066~~  
~~MARTIN T. BENNETT, 2385, Room 317~~  
~~Dr. BURNS, 600 or 633~~  
~~ERODNITZ, 2285, 411~~  
~~ROBERT M. CARR, 83-2686, Room 133 -~~  
~~BERENBERG, OPA, 76526~~  
~~JOSEPH DACH, 2523, Room 207~~  
~~MARSHALL DODGE, 2823-4, Room 320~~  
~~JOHN C. DENVILDE, 83-2610~~

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~~ETHEL DIETRICH, 672~~  
~~Document Secretary, 2646~~  
~~DIXON (Cartel Committee), 1712 G Street, Room 601~~  
~~HENRY H. FOWLER, 2813-4, Room 319~~  
~~LEWIS B. FULWILER, 583~~  
~~SHIRLEY FRIEDMAN, 2442 (Division Clerk) Room 216~~  
~~GUNTNER, 2289~~  
~~GOODMAN, National War Agency, 5408~~  
~~JANET GAYNOR, 2374 (Projects) Room 417~~  
~~D. GORDON, 3103, Room 319~~  
~~MERLE GREENE, 531 or 2439 (Personnel)~~  
~~ESTHER GRAB, 2360, Room 515 (Documents)~~  
~~HELLER's Bakery, 14th Street, Adams 9855~~  
~~Colonel HOWE, War Department, 2907~~  
~~R. C. HARRISON, 2367, Room 409~~  
~~LUCIEN HILMER, 2491, Room 420~~  
~~ARTHUR L. HORNIKER, 2406, Room 208~~  
~~ETHEL JACOBSON, 2579~~  
~~SAMUEL KRAMER, 2236~~  
~~MORRIS KEMP, State 3045~~  
~~PHILIP M. KAISER, 2212, Room 315~~  
~~LAUFER, Justice 659~~  
~~J. B. MASON, 591~~  
~~MARY, 638~~  
~~MAX MANDELLAUB, 2375~~  
~~PHILIP C. NEWMAN, 2330, Room 203~~  
~~GEORGIANNA POUZZNER, Division 1300, Extension 200, 1201~~  
~~FLUHL, 591, 2271~~  
~~POLLOCK, 2454, Room 1525-T~~  
~~SIDNEY RATNER, 2485, Room 408~~  
~~ROBERT D. SCOTT, Treasury 2683~~  
~~ALLAN STEYNE, State 2512~~  
~~Swiss Legation, HO 1815~~  
~~TOM SENDER, UNRRA 151~~  
~~LILLIAN SAMPLE, 2253 (Cable)~~  
~~BOWEN SMITH, 2249, Room 323 - 2236~~  
~~R. P. TERRILL, 83-2613, 1712 G Street, Room 602~~  
~~TIMBERG, 2137, Room 1431, T Building~~  
~~MARY WILLIAMS, DU 1871~~  
~~Mrs. YOUNG, 203, 2552, 1683 32nd Street, N. W., DU 8685~~

A 3x5 card was also received from a highly confidential source which bore the following notations:

1. ALGER HISS, Room 164, State Department, Director, Office of Special Political Affairs (X 2941)

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2. R. BUNCHE, Room 4, State, X 2626, (Division of Dependent Areas)
3. File application blank with JAMES S. REGAN (or Mrs. D. SELVY), Room 116 or Room 106, extensions 2512 or 2780, W-T Building.

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RE: JOSEPH B. GREGG, with alias  
Joseph Greenstein.

JOSEPH B. GREGG maintains a checking account at the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D.C. This account was examined by Special Agent J. B. COOK at which time it was noted that all deposits with the exception of three items from January 3, 1944 until March 25, 1946 have been a result of United States Government checks. The three deposits were a deposit of \$30.49 on May 31, 1944, a deposit of \$50 on February 1, 1944 and a deposit of \$475. on October 13, 1944. No information was obtainable with reference to the \$30.49 deposit and the \$50. deposit.

On October 13, 1944 GREGG deposited check #743 drawn on the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, New York City under the date of October 6, 1944. This check was issued to JOSEPH B. GREGG by the Hemisphere Corporation of 154 Nassau Street, New York City. It was signed by JOHN A. MILLER (almost illegible) and JENNIE L. MILLER (wife of ROBERT T. MILLER III, a subject in this case.)

A ledger account of the Hamilton National Bank revealed a balance of \$369.22 on February 26, 1946 and deposits of \$388.60. Withdrawals amounted to \$471.08 which left a balance of \$286.74 on March 26, 1946.

The only checks of interest available to Agent COOK were a check payable to ROBERT E. LOHR drawn on March 9, 1946 in the amount of \$76.25 in payment of rent on GREGG's residence at 6829 Piney Branch Road, Washington, D.C. and a check in the amount of \$50 drawn to the favor of A. B. EINSTEIN under the date of March 1, 1946. It is interesting to note that this order was drawn on a blank check of the Pan American Air Lines and did not bear any bank endorsement on the reverse side thereof.

It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [redacted] that Mr. and Mrs. GREGG may rent a summer cottage from a Mrs. JAMES S. LAKE, Route #1, Selbyville, Delaware. It is indicated that Mrs. LAKE has rented them a cottage in the past.

There is being set out below a summarization of the data obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of March 16, 1946 to March 31, 1946 inclusive.

On March 17, 1946 an unidentified man termed "ANGE" who may be ROSE GREGG's brother advised her that he is in Washington, D.C. to attend a wedding. He advised that he is residing with the BLAISDELLS (WILLIAM W. BLAISDELL, 5432 19th St. North Arlington, Virginia, telephone Glebe 2830) in Virginia. JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER III engaged in a social conversation with ROSE GREGG on March 18, 1946.

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On the 19th of March ROSE GREGG stated that JOSEPH GREGG had gotten a telegram from his dentist in New York City (A. S. EINSTEIN) and will have to go up there for a couple of days. *qu* **SECRET**

ROSE GREGG conveyed this information to her husband JOSEPH GREGG stating that "He (EINSTEIN) is expecting you tomorrow at 10 o'clock". Mrs. GREGG agreed to bring her husband's suitcase downtown so that he could catch the 6 o'clock train. It was indicated that GREGG would stay with his brother HARRY GREENSTEIN in Newark, New Jersey during his trip to New York City. *qu*

Later in the day ROSE GREGG conferred with MARGARET FAIRLEY, possibly identical with MARGARET T. FAIRLEY, a member of the Washington Cooperative Bookshop. *qu*

On March 22, 1946 WINTER WOOD (Department of State) contacted ROSE GREGG. He inquired as to when JOSEPH GREGG will return to town. Upon learning that he would probably return that day WOOD made a tentative engagement to visit the GREGGS on Thursday of the following week. WOOD also advised that he will talk to JOSEPH GREGG on Monday. *qu*

Mrs. GOLDMAN, possibly identical with the wife of Lt. IRVING GOLDMAN, a friend of MAURICE HALPERIN, attempted to reach JOSEPH GREGG with negative results. However on the following day March 24, 1946 Mrs. GOLDMAN communicated with JOSEPH GREGG and advised him that he is still on the A.D.A. Payroll but that his check was held up by MILDRED VAUDMAN, phonetic. GREGG inquired concerning IRVING's (Lt. IRVING GOLDMAN) health. According to the informant GOLDMAN's and JOSEPH GREGG's are apparently well acquainted. It has also been ascertained from the informant that the above mentioned IRVING GOLDMAN may be identical with an IRVING GOLDMAN who was formerly in the Army and is now employed in the Latin American Section, ARI, State Department, Dorchester House, Washington, D.C. *qu*

Also on March 24th VERNA VAN DORN (HAROLD A. VAN DORN, 5908 Cedar Parkway, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Wisconsin 1032) informed Mrs. GREGG that she is expected to attend a conference and lunch on the following day. These individuals entered into a discussion of family matters. *qu*

On March 25, 1946 INEZ UNOZ attempted to reach either Mr. or Mrs. GREGG. *qu*

EDITH HALPERIN, wife of MAURICE HALPERIN contacted ROSE GREGG on March 27, 1946 and stated that she has an engagement with GLENORE F. HARRIS (a member of the Silver Spring Cooperative Nursery School) 9112 Alton Parkway between the hours of 9 and 11 of the following day. They will discuss "bylaws" and various other matters dealing with the school manual. *qu*



On the same day ROSE GREGG contacted THELM. COHEN whose home phone is GE 7457. These individuals are acquainted socially. ~~SECRET~~

On March 28th ROSE GREGG attempted to reach Mrs. VERA VAN DORN, wife of HAROLD VAN DORN, 5908 Cedar Parkway, Chevy Chase, Maryland, telephone Wisconsin 1032. ~~SECRET~~

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with his wife on March 29, 1946 about action being taken by the State Department for GREGG's dismissal. GREGG stated that he contacted "him" and "gave him the old song and dance about wife and kids" buying a house etc. GREGG indicated that he attempted to determine what charges were lodged against him but "he" would not give any positive commitment that charges would be pressed if GREGG resigned. GREGG further related that if he resigns "he can get 60 days which is plenty of time" - "All the time I want." GREGG advised that he wants it on the record that he is resigning and is afraid that if he doesn't do so immediately it will get past the charge of "false statement". GREGG further related that he is afraid of a double cross by "him", that is even if he does resign the charges may be pressed anyhow. Mrs. GREGG suggested that her husband contact CARL (KAREL DEUTSCH or CARL SPLETH) or MAUR (MAURICE HALPERIN). GREGG did not agree with this suggestion. He said he would either resign on this date or the first thing Monday morning. ~~SECRET~~

It will be noted that JOSEPH GREGG's resignation from the State Department was accepted effective April 1, 1946.

On March 30, 1946 ROSE GREGG and WILFRED HOFFMAN discussed the general welfare of their respective families. During the course of the conversation Mrs. GREGG advised that her husband is with the office of Inter-American Affairs but that they aren't sure they want to stay with the Government inasmuch as she does not want to stay in Washington, D.C. An individual named JESS MATHEN who was visiting JOSEPH GREGG's home conferred with a SAM GABER of Norfolk, Virginia, telephone #49249. He requested that the charges on this call be charged against the credit card #6 FA 179 to telephone number CO 3045. JESS requested GABER to obtain title certificates to several automobiles. ~~SECRET~~

Also on March 31, 1946 CARL SPLETH informed JOSEPH GREGG that he fixed up his new home at very little cost, and that they did a good job on the place at a cost of \$250,000. GREGG inquired as to how long CARL will be in New York City whereupon CARL stated he won't be there long as "our outfit is going to all the International Conferences." GREGG then asked concerning the gossip at UNO. CARL replied "The English have all the permanent jobs in the Bureaucratic setup so far." He then explained that the UNO employees were on call for a session anytime within the twentyfour hour period. GREGG replied "OH, I see just another international lobby" and stated that he does not think a person could get in there without a State Department's Backing. ~~SECRET~~

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CARL said that isn't true and asked if GREGG could mean Red Baiting. CARL also said "Well, I think I could get a job but I'm satisfied here now and think it is more interesting." *qu*

GREGG maintained he is tired of being a bureaucrat and is looking for something different such as the newspaper game, a magazine, South America, or a business. *qu*

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RE: MAURICE HALPERIN

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There is being set out information believed to be pertinent to this investigation which was obtained as a result of a mail cover maintained on HALPERIN's residence at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. (R)u

POSTMARK:

TO:

FROM:

Norman, Oklahoma  
December 18, 1945

MAURICE HALPERIN

Mrs. J. ~~M.~~ Fernandez  
815 Jenkins, Norman, Okla.

Okla. City, Okla.  
December 20, 1945

MAURICE HALPERIN

R.C. 1600 N.W. 47,  
Okla. City, Okla.

San Francisco, Calif.  
December 21, 1945.

MAURICE HALPERIN  
ve.

V. E. ~~PRICE~~, 748  
Cordilleras Ave. San  
Carlos, California.

Wash. D.C.  
December 31, 1945

MAURICE HALPERIN

708 Farragut, Medical  
Bldg. Wash. D.C.  
(probably Dr. Isidore  
W. Alpher.)

Boston, Mass.  
January 8, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

Philip ~~Halperin~~,  
1156 Cemn (?) St.  
Allston, Mass.

Silver Spring, Md.  
January 14, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

Suburban Natl. Bank  
Silver Spring, Md.

Washington, D.C.  
January 15, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

American Association  
of Univ. of Prof.  
1155 16th St. N.W. DC.

Sausalito, Calif.  
January 15, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

H. L. ~~Ryan~~, 82 Central  
Ave. Sausalito, Calif.

January 16, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

Thelma Frisch ~~Hoch~~  
62 Rogers Ave. Lynn, Mass.

January 18, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

American Council of  
Learned Societies  
1219 16th St. nw, Wash. DC

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POSTMARK:

TO:

FROM:

January 17, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

Mr. H. S. Trirch  
932 25 Ave. No. St.  
Petersburg, Fla.

Dallas, Tex.  
January 18, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

PAUL SCHMIDT, c/o Isaac  
Rosenbaum, 5100 Live  
Oak, Dallas 6, Texas.

Boston, Mass.  
January 22, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

M. Halperin, 49 Gloucester  
Boston 15, Mass.

January 23, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

F. Heb Audit Com.  
PO Box 73, Wash. 4, DC

New York, NY  
January 30, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

M. Fishman, 200 N.W. 19th  
St. Okla. City 3, Okla.

January 29, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

The Univ. of Texas. Dept  
of Intercollegiate  
Athletics Section.

Boston, Mass.  
February 2, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

P. HALPERIN, 1156 Comm  
Ave. Allston, Mass.

Wash. DC.

MAURICE HALPERIN

708 Farragut Medical  
Bldg. Wash. D.C.

Wash. DC

MAURICE HALPERIN

\*Book Club, 401 B'way,  
New York, NY.

Sausalito, Calif.  
February 14, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

F. L. RYAN, 82 Central  
Ave. Sausalito, Calif.

Miami Beach, Fla.  
February 13, 1946

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S. L. Weker, US Army  
W. D.S.C. Ft. Devens, Mass.

San Antonio, Tex.  
February 18, 1946

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February 21, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

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POSTMARK

TO:

FROM:

Phila. Pa.  
February 25, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

Suite 1039, Investment Bldg. Wash. DC

Mineral Wells, Tex.  
February 24, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

200 N.W. 19th St.  
Okla. City, Okla.

Backbay, Boston,  
Mass. Mar 5, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

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Boston, Mass.

Wash. D.C.  
March 7, 1946

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Serv. Unit, Office of  
Strategic Service, Wash.DC.

Camp Edwards, Mass.  
March 11, 1946

MAURICE HALPERIN

Capt. ~~M. Weber~~ O-1798631,  
Camp Hq. Camp Edwards,  
Mass.

Wash. D.C.  
March 13, 1946

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Hereinafter set out is a summarization of the information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of March 16, 1946 to March 31, 1946 inclusive. *du*

On the 16th of March, MAURICE HALPERIN invited WOODROW GRAH to come to his home on the following day. In addition to this EDITH HALPERIN engaged in a conversation with DENZIL -- at which time she remarked that BOB ROGERS and TERRY SORACCO were at the HALPERIN home on the previous night. Mrs. HALPERIN also mentioned that MAURICE HALPERIN is attempting to obtain a job as a professor at Boston University of Boston, Massachusetts. According to Mrs. HALPERIN her husband recently wrote to JOSEPH BRENT and congratulated him on his article which appeared in Harpers Magazine. In this connection BRENT is reported to have stated he would be glad to recommend HALPERIN for a teaching position inasmuch as it is BRENT's understanding that HALPERIN has done a good job while he was employed by the Government. *du*

Later in the day EDITH HALPERIN and LILLIAN DUNNELY engaged in a social conversation at which time they referred to EDITH and DAVID WHI. Mrs. HALPERIN referred Mrs. DUNNELY to page 18 of Subrosa (the Story of OSS) advising that MAURICE HALPERIN's name is supposed to be mentioned on this page. *du*

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Also on March 16, 1946 an unidentified man named LYNN conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. HALPERIN engaged in conversation concerning the health of VALERIE who is presumably LYNN's wife. HALPERIN mentioned that he has been asked to accept a position as Professor at Boston University but he does not know whether he will do so inasmuch as the salary is not attractive enough at the present time. He explained this by stating that the school is poorly endowed but may obtain sufficient money to institute the sort of program he HALPERIN proposes. HALPERIN also advised that if he did accept the position he would direct the work of various people in a number of the department which would entail part time teaching and part time administrative work. He also advised that it is primarily an undergraduate program which Boston University wants to expand into a graduate program. LYNN remarked that BOB RICHARDSON teaches at Chico State College (near Sacramento, California which is a branch of the University of California) since 1939. According to LYNN, RICHARDSON has been asked to return to this institution. LYNN also stated that he hasn't heard anything from the Guy in Norman, Oklahoma as yet and as a consequence of this does not think it would be wise to write out there. *qu*

According to the informant LYNN may be attempting to obtain a position as professor at the University of Oklahoma. *qu*

On March 17, 1946 Mrs. HALPERIN informed an unidentified woman that the GOLDMANS (Lt. and Mrs. IRVING GOLDMAN), WOODROW BORAH, and TERRY SORACCO, have been guests at her home on instant date. *qu*

According to the informant WOODROW BORAH conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on March 18, 1946 at which time BORAH stated "another member of our division has been biten." The informant advised that this undoubtedly refers to the dismissal of KAREL DEUTSCH of the R & A Branch of the Latin American Division of the State Department. BORAH and HALPERIN discussed general matters. HALPERIN advised that ALFRED MCCORMACK had sent him the pamphlet which he requested in the letter. BORAH informed HALPERIN that McCORMACK advised him he was waiting to clear his sick leave through Civil Service before sending the letter. BORAH also advised that KAREL DEUTSCH will remain on the pay roll until June 30, 1946. *qu*

Additional information obtained from the informant on March 18, 1946 reveals that JOSEPH GREGG advised MAURICE HALPERIN that he saw WOODROW BORAH the other day at which time BORAH stated that HALPERIN had to quit his job because of illness. HALPERIN verified this and told GREGG his Doctor recommended a change of work and complete relaxation. Both GREGG and HALPERIN mentioned their dislike for the work they were doing. HALPERIN said he will probably return to teaching in the fall. It was agreed that the GREGGS will visit the HALPERINS some night during the following week. *qu*

On March 21, 1946 BOB ROGERS contacted MAURICE HALPERIN. They discussed the sad plight in which Colonel ALFRED McCORMACK is in and the advisability of his having sent letters to Congress relative to Communists in the State Department. They agreed that McCORMACK has made a fool of himself and consequently is in a very awkward position. BOB advised that he had heard of this matter before it was disclosed in the newspapers at which time he stated "Not our AL, he wouldn't do a thing like that. So I don't know. It's actually — we feel that certain persons are off at the moment as a result of it." BOB also advised HALPERIN that he would like to see him before he, BOB, makes a trip to New York. They agreed to get together the following day and look over some material which HALPERIN is preparing. (probably articles which HALPERIN is trying to sell to Magazines.) BOB stated that MARGARET MEHL is no longer employed in the Latin American Division of the State Department. In concluding they referred to an individual named PRESTON JAMES. *qu*

JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER III, conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on March 22, 1946. Mrs. MILLER was surprised to hear that HALPERIN has been sick whereupon he replied "well, sick in a special way." Mrs. MILLER then stated "Oh you mean the infection" (laughter). Later in the day HALPERIN informed PHILIP DUMMEY that BOB ROGERS, TERRY SORACCO and himself will come over to DUMMEY's home right away. *qu*

According to the informant SI ECKER (phonetic) advised MAURICE HALPERIN on March 23, 1946 that he, ECKER, is now employed by the Government. HALPERIN invited ECKER to his home on the following day which invitation was accepted with the statement that he and FARLAND would be out around 10.30 AM. *qu*

Also on March 23, 1946 an unidentified woman informed Mrs. HALPERIN that MARY JANE (KEENEY) would be over that afternoon consequently she would like Mrs. HALPERIN to stop in for a little while. Mrs. HALPERIN explained that she had been invited to the DUMMEYS home whereupon the unidentified woman remarked that she had talked to PHILIP DUMMEY who had mentioned something about MARY JANE being there. *qu*

Subsequent to the above Mrs. HALPERIN was advised by JENNIE MILLER that her husband, ROBERT MILLER, has taken the children of the two families to the drug store for ice cream sodas. *qu*

On the 24th of March, 1946 Mrs. ROBERT MILLER informed MAURICE HALPERIN that FLO. (unidentified) has taken the children to see the planes at the Washington Airport. She invited the HALPERINS over for dinner only to learn that they have already accepted an invitation to visit DAVID R. MEHL. *qu*

Informant states that ROBERT MILLER informed MAURICE HALPERIN that he would like to talk several matters over with him. They agreed to get together at 6.30 PM. *qu*

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WOODROW BORAH advised HALPERIN on March 25, 1946 that he would drop out about 10 AM the following day to help HALPERIN work in his garden. *qu*

Subsequent to the above Mrs. HALPERIN was requested by the American Association of the University of Women to act as Treasurer of that organization. This message was conveyed to MAURICE HALPERIN. *qu*

Also on March 25, 1946 MAURICE HALPERIN attempted to reach KARL SPAETH of the State Department. *qu*

HAL advised TERRY SORACCO on March 26, 1946 to tell BOB ROGERS that a certain part of his radio which is not available here is out of order. SORACCO informed that she is leaving her job in the R & A Branch, Latin American Division, State Department on April 1, 1946. *qu*

Informant, also advised on March 26th that Mrs. HALPERIN invited JENNIE and ROBERT MILLER to her home that evening. The MILLERS accepted. *qu*

MAURICE HALPERIN contacted DAVID WEHL on March 27th at which time WEHL advised that he and his wife visited the DUNNAYS on the previous night. HALPERIN stated that WOODROW BORAH took leave on the previous day and spent the entire time at the HALPERIN home. HALPERIN inquired concerning CARL GREEN whereupon WEHL stated he had to stay where he is for a week or two more. (CARL GREEN is a friend of ERNA and ALLAN ROSENBERG who was injured in a fight and is now in a hospital. ROSENBERG and WEHL are interested in this case.) *qu*

WEHL and HALPERIN agreed to get together and meet the following night. *qu*

Also on March 27th WOODROW BORAH conferred with HALPERIN for the purpose of advising him that some man by the name of B. PEIT had phoned TERRY SORACCO and asked questions pertaining to the reasons for the termination of HALPERIN's services with the State Department. BORAH advised that SORACCO stated HALPERIN did not resign but is on sick leave. That is that inasmuch as HALPERIN has ulcers the doctor recommended a complete rest. HALPERIN stated this reminds him of a letter he received from VILFRIED RYAN while LYNN (RYAN) was in Europe. In this connected somebody had called her making general inquiries about HALPERIN. *qu*

Subsequent to the foregoing TERRY SORACCO advised MAURICE HALPERIN that the individual who contacted her is JOSEPH W. REAP S...M. ROOM 116 of the State Department. She added that this individual is writing a biography on the Division Chiefs of the State Department and was only kidding when he asked her the questions a short while before. SORACCO added that she told him HALPERIN resigned because he was sick and he believed everything she said. *qu*

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Informant stated that on March 27th an individual named MARTIN SICKMAN, phonetic, contacted MAURICE HALPERIN from Northfield, Minnesota and requested HALPERIN to help him get another job. He stated that he would like a letter of recommendation for a job as head of the English Department to the University of Alabama. HALPERIN advised he would be glad to furnish the desired letter. *qu*

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On the same day WOODROW BORAH conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN concerning the hereinbefore mentioned attempt on the part of JOSEPH W. REAP to obtain information with reference to HALPERIN's resignation from the State Department. BORAH advised that the press relations paper of the State Department at the request of a columnist (DREW PEARSON) were making certain checks with reference to Division Chiefs who have resigned within the past three months. BORAH also stated that the reason given for HALPERIN's resignation was given as "ulcers". This afforded much amusement for both HALPERIN and BORAH. BORAH continued by saying that HAROLD (possibly HAROLD EISBERG) of the R & A Branch of the Latin American Division of the State Department is making a complete check to see if he can find out something definite about this inquiry. HALPERIN replied "maybe this is in preparation for the swan song of the whole business." BORAH believes it is a feeler on an estimate of the people who are quietly leaving the State Department. BORAH then called HALPERIN's attention to the March 27th issue of the Washington Times Herald and in particular to an article appearing in the morning edition with reference to a radio station which has experienced some difficulty as regards to FCC license. HALPERIN advised he had read this station got a license to operate under frequency modulation. BORAH replied that the interesting thing is the list of directors of the station and stated it "starts with a certain man who retired on Monday evening" and continues "with our dear friend in New York on down the list -- extremely interesting list." BORAH also advised the article then attacks the station and various Congressmen are saying it should not be given a license because many of the people on the Board of Directors are listed in the files of the Un-American Committee. *qu*

It is possible this matter refers to a proposed radio station to be set up by the International Labor Defense. BORAH continued by remarking that the letter written by Colonel ALFRED McCORMACK in the Washington Post of instant date is "a swan song if I ever saw one." At the conclusion of the conversation BORAH stated that he is going to get in touch with Mrs. POSNER of American University with reference to a position of teacher in the Latin American History Department for the coming summer term. It is possible that BORAH may be inquiring into this position for HALPERIN's benefit. *qu*

On the 28th of March, 1946 WOODROW BORAH stated that he has recommended MAURICE HALPERIN for a job at the University of Virginia as Professor in Latin American Affairs. BORAH stated he gave HALPERIN a "big build up" to Commander HUNTSBERGER. HALPERIN inquired as to whether "HUNT" has anything to do with the appointment to this position whereupon BORAH stated *qu*

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he merely refers it to DILLER, phonetic. *qu*

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Shortly subsequent to the above BORAH re-contacted HALPERIN concerning the position at the University of Virginia. BORAH advised that there is nothing more to do but sit and wait for a letter of inquiry from the University. The job would involve organization of the Latin American Section of the Institute, arrangement of courses, engagement of distinguished visitors and partly teaching. It would be very similar to the proposed position at Boston University. HALPERIN advised that he is interested in this but would prefer Boston inasmuch as he is afraid that the matter of prejudice would forestall any chance of his being associated with the University of Virginia. HALPERIN invited BORAH to his home on Sunday afternoon. *qu*

Additional information supplied by the informant on this day indicates that Mrs. HALPERIN invited LILLIAN SHEPPARD (unidentified) to visit her on Sunday afternoon. She stated that Mr. and Mrs. DAVID WEHL, Mr. and Mrs. PAUL ROLLER, BOB ROGERS, WOODROW BORAH and TERRY SORACCO will also be there. *qu*

On the 29th of March MAURICE HALPERIN contacted TERRY SORACCO. SORACCO advised that the R & A Branch, Latin American Division of the State Department is moving its office. (the RI Section which consists of 35 people at the present time was scheduled to move from the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. to the War Annex #1 Building, Rooms 713, 719, 718, 721 and 726 on April 2, 1946.) *qu*

SORACCO also informed HALPERIN that ELEANOR SMITH, PHILIP MUMFORD's Secretary has resigned her position with the State Department for the purpose of working in private industry. HALPERIN then spoke to WOODROW BORAH and asked him if he saw the article in today's Washington Post concerning EDWARD BORSKY of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. BORAH promised to keep a check of any information that may develop as a result of the telephone calls concerning the reason for HALPERIN's leaving the State Department. He also related that in the event this matter is brought up in staff meeting he will immediately advise HALPERIN. *qu*

Shortly subsequent to the above CHARLES FLATO of the New Council of American Business, Incorporated and P. R. Association Incorporated, Apartments 1 and 5, Baronet Apartments, 1737 H Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. informed MAURICE HALPERIN that he is no longer employed by the Government. He stated he is back in Washington engaged in public relations work. HALPERIN replied that he may accept a position as Professor at a State Teachers College in San Diego, California. FLATO also informed HALPERIN that he has wired TERRY SORACCO whom BOB ROGERS states is a very capable girl. HALPERIN praised SORACCO's capabilities at length. FLATO can be reached at Republic 4311 (listed to PR Association, Incorporated.) *qu*

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MAURICE HALPERIN contacted ~~TERRY SOBACCO~~ who advised him that ELINOR LOIS GROVE of the Latin American Section of the State Department is going to Costa Rica, in two weeks for the Pan American Union. She also advised that KAREL DEUTSCH had been in town and had dinner with ~~WOODROW BORAH~~. *qu*

A short while after the foregoing conference KAREL DEUTSCH contacted MAURICE HALPERIN. DEUTSCH advised that he is preparing to leave Washington, D.C. for good. He indicated he will reside on King Philip Road, South Sudbury, Massachusetts. HALPERIN remarked that he will write to DEUTSCH c/o Room 2277 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts and inquired as to whether or not the school makes a practise of opening the mail. DEUTSCH stated that no one would open the mail. HALPERIN suggested that DEUTSCH read the article in the March 29th issue of the Washington Post concerning ~~EDWARD BERSKY~~ of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. These individuals discussed the sad plight of Colonel ~~ALFRED McCORMACK~~ and his "touching defenses" concerning his personnel. HALPERIN advised that he might take a position with Boston University providing a satisfactory settlement can be reached as to salary. In this connection HALPERIN stated he would be the Director of a Regional Study Program which would entail both teaching and administrative organizing. HALPERIN and DEUTSCH expressed the keen desire that their paths will cross in the near future. *qu*

By teletype of April 2, 1946 the Boston Field Division advised that KAREL DEUTSCH has been employed as a teacher in the History Department of the MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has taken up residence at Massasoit Street, South Sudbury, Massachusetts. *qu*

On the same day DENZIL — is reported to have asked ~~EDITH HALPERIN~~ about a Mr. HOWARD of the State Department. She described him as being from Norman, Oklahoma, a former teacher at Miami University and stated he was in Europe last fall. According to the informant DENZIL's husband's name is probably ~~WARREN~~. (It is not known whether this is the first or the last name). It is stated, however, that ~~WARREN~~ recently lost his wallet which among other things contained a check from the University of Maryland. *qu*

Additional information supplied by the informant on March 29th reveals that Mrs. HALPERIN conferred with Mrs. PAUL ROLLER. Mrs. ROLLER advised that she has been going to New York City for the past six weeks and just coming home on week-ends. In this connection she stated she was engaged in a project which was the preparation of a big consumer rally which was held in New York City last week. She referred Mrs. HALPERIN to the five pages devoted to this rally in PM newspaper. Mrs. HALPERIN invited the ROLLERS to her home on Sunday. *qu*

On March 30, 1946 BOB ROGERS informed MAURICE HALPERIN that during his trip out of the city he arranged for VIE (phonetic) to handle the publication of articles to be written by HALPERIN. He stated VIE is the Agent for ~~ESTEROOK~~. *qu*

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PEGLER and ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. VIE will take HALPERIN's articles to the Saturday Evening Post in an attempt to sell them. ROGERS and SORACCO will come to the HALPERINS for dinner the following day. *qu*

On the same day EDITH HALPERIN advised LILLIAN DUNNERY that she and her husband MAURICE have hang-overs resulting from a party held at the home of the ROBERT T. MILLERS on the previous night. Mrs. HALPERIN later informed DENZIL that she and MAURICE HALPERIN were at the MILLERS until 2 AM the night before. DENZIL remarked that FOREST (CLEMENTS) had attempted to reach the HALPERINS. Mrs. HALPERIN remarked "MILLER (ROBERT T. MILLER) is with the State Department - been with them two years. He is going through exactly the same thing everyone else is, only worse, terribly discouraged upset and not any progress. We had a nice long talk just the four of us." *qu*

On March 31, 1946 TERRY SORACCO asked MAURICE HALPERIN for the telephone number of the office phone (Latin American Section) which does not go through the switchboard. HALPERIN stated it is HO 3431. *qu*

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

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Between the hours of 7.15 PM and 7.50 PM on the night of March 31, 1946 a surveillance was maintained by Special Agent M. A. TAYLOR on the residence of MAURICE HALPERIN, 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

On this occasion a 1940 Chrysler sedan bearing Maryland tags 556-693 registered to DAVID E. [redacted], Kensington, Maryland; a 1940 Studebaker sedan bearing Maryland tags 370-562 registered to PAUL S. and ELLI G. ROLLER, 6209 Kilmer Street, Hyattsville, Maryland and a car bearing 1945 Pennsylvania tags 82-426 were observed parked on Locust Grove Road along side of HALPERIN's residence.

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The following information was furnished by ~~confidential informant~~ during the period March 15 to 31, 1946. b2 b7D

On March 16, 1946, the person known to informant only as ABE contacted HISS and advised he had talked with NORWOOD PELZNER (phonetic) that morning about the security council. HISS advised he had spoken with the French on that date when they came in "to find out what our attitude was." HISS advised the French seemed relieved. It was further indicated ABE would visit with HISS on the next night, and that HISS was scheduled to go to Boston the following Monday.

On March 18, 1946, a person known to informant as LOLA contacted Mrs. HISS to discuss a person by the name of BILL MEYERS (phonetic) whom they mentioned as a close friend of LENORE STRAUSS.

On March 20, 1946, Mrs. HISS indicated ALGER HISS had left on Sunday (March 17) for Boston and would probably go to New York on the next Sunday, March 24, 1946.

On the same date it was indicated Mrs. HISS was going to lunch with Mrs. LIE (probably Mrs. TRYGDIE LIE, wife of secretary general of UNO). Mrs. HISS's schedule called for her meeting with Mrs. FOSDICK and Mrs. COURIERE and later going to the Capitol with Mrs. LIE to meet Mrs. CONNELLY at the Senate.

On March 21, 1946, Mrs. HISS indicated ALGER HISS was going to New York and would be gone about a week. It was also indicated that some people by the name of SEAL and HART would be at the HISS home for dinner that evening.

On the same date, it was reported that an unidentified woman by the name of MARTHA ----- was planning to leave from New York on May 10, 1946, to go to the coast. This person was reported as an apparent friend of the HISS family.

On the same date informant reported he had learned ALGER HISS had contacted a person by the name of FAN ELLIOTT, the purpose of this conversation not being known.

On March 25, 1946, an unidentified man contacted ALGER HISS to inquire about getting a job with the UNO. HISS explained the UNO set-up and told the man to get in touch with Mr. NICHOLS at the State Department or to see CAFELLA in New York. The unidentified man indicated he was

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formerly with G-2 of the Army Overseas Branch, and he has a speaking knowledge of German and French.

On ~~March~~ 29, 1946, a secretary in Mr. ROSS's office, State Department, advised the informant that ALGER HISS was expected to arrive in Washington on March 30, 1946, around 8 or 9 a.m. It was also indicated a surprise reception is being given Friday, April 5, 1946, for Mr. KASZOLSKI (phonetic) and that the HISSSES were invited. The time and place of this reception were not given.

On March 30, 1946, ALGER HISS contacted his office at 9:30 a.m., and advised he had arrived on the midnight train. HISS mentioned the name of Mrs. BRUNAUER of 3100 block of Quebec Street, N. W., who was recently injured in an airline mishap. HISS also inquired for SANDY, indicating he had several long sessions with EASTON, and he believed SANDY and PAUL TAYLOR should be in very frequent communication by telephone. He indicated he would like to go over the whole situation with SANDY to inquire what has happened to the ENSLINGER (phonetic) appointment to the Narcotics Committee.

HISS further indicated he considered they should "start working with the economic people promptly on the economic and social council agenda and the U. S. position on the items coming up." HISS indicated he believed PAUL could be helpful on this matter. HISS stated he wanted to work with SANDY early Monday morning, and that arrangements should be made for PAUL to remain in New York for another week. He further stated they needed a person with general interests and background working with EASTON regularly.

On March 31, 1946, informant ascertained ISOBELLE (possibly ISOBELLE MORDECAI) contacted PRISCILLA HISS to inquire concerning ALGER HISS's plans. Mrs. HISS advised ALGER would probably keep visiting New York off and on.

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The following excerpt is from the column written by JOHN O'DONNELL in the Washington Times Herald, March 27, 1946.

"In the secret meetings of the House of Representatives Appropriation Committee (from which press was barred) the group that holds the purse strings questioned State Department's ALGER HISS, one of the FELIX FRANKFURTER 'hot dogs' in the early days of the New Deal and a big shot in the killing of little pigs era of HENRY WALLACE's AAA.

"We quote directly from the private testimony as given by HISS in response to questioning by Representative CLARENCE CANNON of Missouri--a Democrat from TRUMAN's state:

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The following results obtained from a mail cover placed on the residence of KAPLAN were obtained since the period of the last report.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>To</u>   | <u>From</u>   |
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| 3/26/46     | Mr. IRVING KAPLAN<br>3354 Martha Custis Drive<br>Alexandria, Virginia | SIDNEY L. KLIPPER<br>I & L Fin. Div. OMCUS<br>APO 742, New York, New York |
| 3/27/46     | Mr. IRVING KAPLAN   | The Clothes Horse<br>1717 Connecticut Avenue                              |

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The following information was obtained from confidential informant during the period March 15 to 31, 1946.

On March 16, 1946, a person known to informant only as HELGA (probably HELGA WOLSKI) contacted IRVING KAPLAN to advise she was being married on Friday March 22, 1946, to LESLIE KISH. She invited KAPLAN to the wedding party on March 22, 5 to 7 p.m., at the home of SYLVIA HAGLER, 1827 Summit Place, N. W. KAPLAN accepted. (It is to be noted HELGA WOLSKI has been reported actively engaged in translating certain books concerning Germany and making notes to assist RICHARD SASULY, husband of ELIZABETH SASULY, another subject in this case. It is also noted an invitation was extended to the SASULYS to attend this wedding reception. SYLVIA HAGLER of 1827 Summit Place, is noted to have been an analyst for the War Manpower Commission according to the directory of Washington, D. C.)

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On March 25, 1946, an unidentified person known to informant only as BILL was reported to have called DOROTHY KAPLAN from New York. DOROTHY indicated she was quitting her job at the end of that week. She stated IRVING KAPLAN and she were going to New York on the week following for a few days' visit. BILL stated he had seen HARRY (probably MAGDOFF), and that KAPLAN should call HARRY immediately.

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It is to be noted shortly following this contact KAPLAN is reported to have telephoned MAGDOFF's home at which time he found HARRY MAGDOFF was ill with a cold but he would contact KAPLAN in the near future.

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On March 26, 1946, Mrs. KAPLAN advised she and IRVING KAPLAN were leaving for New York, possibly on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and they probably would drive to New York.

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On March 28, 1946, informant reported a person by the name of DAVID FINERD (phonetic) had tried to reach KAPLAN at his office without success. *qu*

On the same date the informant reported he learned the KAPLAN family decided to leave on March 29, 1946, to drive to New York after KAPLAN was through with his work. They expected to spend the night in Baltimore at BEA MORAMAN's. *qu*

On March 29, 1946, KAPLAN contacted MURRAY LATIMER who maintains his office in the Barr Building and advised that "George got in touch with me." LATIMER replied, "Can you come over this afternoon?" KAPLAN stated he would come to LATIMER's office. *qu*

On the same date informant obtained further information concerning the KAPLANS' itinerary, indicating they would leave at 5 p.m., for Baltimore by automobile, spend the night with Mrs. KAPLAN's folks, and leave for New York City in the morning. While in New York, it was indicated the KAPLANS would stay at "BEADIE VAN TASSELL's mother's place." *qu*

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An informant of the Chicago Field Office advised

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Physical Surveillance

Pursuant to instructions received by telephone from the New York Field Office on March 11, 1946, Special Agents HOWELL WEBB and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON began a surveillance at Union Station at 3:15 p.m. on March 11, 1946. MARY JANE KEENEY was observed getting off of Pennsylvania Railroad train car No. 230 and proceeding into the concourse of Union Station. She was met by an unknown woman and after a brief conversation, they separated, MARY JANE KEENEY entering a cab and proceeding to her apartment at 215 B Street, N. E. The unknown woman was observed boarding a streetcar and proceeding to 16th and U Streets, N. W., where she transferred to a bus and proceeded to 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W. She was next observed to enter the Euclid Street entrance of the Dorchester House. It was ascertained that the Dorchester House contains the offices of OSS.

On March 12, 1946, Special Agents OWEN B. CHANEY and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY. She left her apartment at 215 B Street, N. E., at 11:16 a.m. She was leading a French poodle dog which she took to the Bosley Dog Hospital at 317 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E. She next boarded a streetcar and proceeded to Connecticut Avenue and L Street, N. W., where she entered the offices of FEA located in

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PHILIP OLIN KEENEY  
MARY JANE KEENEY

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In addition to information previously set forth concerning PHILIP OLIN KEENEY and MARY JANE KEENEY, the Bureau by letter dated December 15, 1945, furnished a summary of information pertaining to these individuals in its files.

It was noted the names PHILIP O. KEENEY and MARY J. KEENEY appear in the 1942 Land Book for Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, as purchasers of lot 7, which lot is located in the Tauxemont Community located about three miles south of Alexandria, Virginia, Tauxemont, according to the Richmond Field Office, was only a little over a year old as of March 13, 1943, and it appeared to be growing rapidly and to attract as residents those who have frequently been mentioned in connection with alleged communist front and radical organizations. Lot No. 7 was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. KEENEY from the Tauxemont Cooperative Houses, Inc., according to the Land Book mentioned above.

On June 10, 1942, a report was received by the Bureau from MID, War Department, which revealed it had been reported from an unsolicited source that a group of approximately six men among the civilian personnel of the Library of Congress constitute the leadership of a local CIO union and hold daily meetings during working hours without interference from the executive personnel of the Library. At these meetings the method of operation of the Library in general and in detail is questioned. These meetings and subsequent activity are reported to resemble closely workers' councils of the Communist Party. One of these individuals was PHILIP O. KEENEY who was described as a former head of the Process Division of the Library of Congress.

The report of Special Agent ELMER W. PARRISH dated August 12, 1944, at Butte, Montana, entitled "American Student Union; Internal Security - C," reveals that an informant had advised in the latter part of April, 1939, there was an unsuccessful attempt made by several students of the Montana State University, Missoula, Montana, to organize a local chapter of the American Student Union. The impetus for the proposed organization emanated from PHILIP O. KEENEY, ex-chief librarian of the University. The informant advised the Bureau the first notice he had of the proposed organization of the American Student Union in Montana State University was a short notice which appeared in the student newspaper, "The Kanin," in the latter part of April, 1940, which set out the fact that several students under the guidance of PHILIP O. KEENEY proposed to organize a local chapter of the American Student Union.

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the La Salle Building. She was overheard to inquire for a "Mr. BENNETT." Shortly thereafter MARY JANE KEENEY and an unknown man, believed to be BENNETT, came out of the office building and proceeded to the Cafe Parisienne on Connecticut Avenue. They remained in the Cafe for an hour and fifteen minutes after which time they reentered the La Salle Office Building. The surveillance was discontinued at 4 p.m., and MARY JANE KEENEY was still in the FEA building.

Concerning the "Mr. BENNETT" that MARY JANE KEENEY inquired for, it was ascertained a Mr. MARTIN T. BENNETT is listed on the information sheet as occupying room 300 of the FEA building. The indices of the Washington Field Office are negative in regard to BENNETT.

On March 13, 1946, a surveillance was again maintained on MARY JANE KEENEY by Special Agents OWEN B. CHANEY and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON. At this time she was observed to take her French poodle dog to the Bosley Dog Hospital at 317 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E., at 9:40 a.m. After leaving the dog, she boarded a streetcar and proceeded to the offices of FEA, La Salle Building, Connecticut Avenue and L Street, N. W.

A discreet inquiry by the surveilling agents revealed MARY JANE KEENEY's name appeared on the personnel sheet maintained by the guard. It was noted she occupies office space in room 313.

On March 17, 1946, Special Agents HOWELL WEBB and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON began a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY at 10:30 a.m. No activity was noted until 3:15 p.m., at which time MARY JANE KEENEY came out of her apartment with several packages wrapped in manila paper and placed them in her automobile, a four-door DeSoto bearing D. C. license 112-556. She returned to her apartment and later emerged with the French poodle at which time she proceeded by automobile and drove directly to the home of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W., arriving there at 3:55 p.m. At 7:25 p.m., MARY JANE KEENEY was observed leaving the SILVERMASTER residence and driving to 707 20th Street, N. W. She was observed entering apartment 10 at this address which is listed in the name of MARCUS I. GOLDMAN who is known to the office to have engaged in communist activity.

At 9:15 p.m., THELMA DALE, who was later identified from a picture, and an unknown negro woman, who was driving an automobile bearing 1946 New York license 4-U-9117, were observed entering the apartment of MARCUS I. GOLDMAN. At 11:25 p.m., the surveillance was discontinued. The following license numbers of cars parked in front of the apartment were observed: Virginia, 1945, 47-840; Maryland, 1946, 748-208; Ohio, 1945, DT 431; New York, 1946, 4-U-9117; D. C., 1946, 113-368.

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In an effort to identify the unknown woman who met MARY JANE KEENEY at Union Station on March 11, 1946, Special Agent HOWELL WEBB conducted a surveillance at the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W., on March 13, 1946. At 5:25 p.m., the unknown woman was observed leaving the Dorchester House in the company of another woman. They proceeded by streetcar to the office of the Federal Workers of America, CIO, located on 18th Street between M and N Streets, N. W., at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

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Again on March 18, 1946, the surveillance was maintained on the Dorchester House at which time the unknown woman, who met MARY JANE KEENEY at the train, traveled via bus to the apartment development in Arlington, Virginia, known as Colonial Village and entered 1602 North Rhoades Street. She collected her mail and entered apartment A-4 at 1602 North Rhoades Street where she could be heard conversing with another woman. According to the card on the door of apartment A-4, it is occupied by Miss BERENICE MALLORY and LOIS CARLISLE.

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The 1943 City Directory lists BERENICE MALLORY as an agent of the U. S. Office of Education residing at 1602 North Rhoades Street, Arlington, Virginia. The Directory also lists LOIS CARLISLE as working for FCC and residing at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. The current telephone directory also lists LOIS CARLISLE as residing at 215 B Street, N. E., which, it is to be noted, is the address of MARY JANE KEENEY.

Special Agent HOWELL WEBB interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED], N. W., [REDACTED] the apartment house located at 215 B Street, N. E. He advised that PHILIP OLIN and MARY JANE KEENEY, as well as LOIS CARLISLE and one BLAISE HOSPODAR are tenants at 215 B Street, N. E. Concerning BLAISE HOSPODAR, [REDACTED] advised he is an Austrian and is believed to be employed in the Document Section of the Library of Congress. It is to be noted that PHILIP OLIN KEENEY was formerly employed at the Library of Congress.

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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect LOIS CARLISLE is employed by the OSS, Washington, D. C., and resides at 215 E. Street, N. E. She formerly resided in Dallas and Denton, Texas, where she was employed at the Texas State College for Women from 1922 until 1938. She resigned her position at the college in June, 1938, and was reported to have gone to Chile where she also taught school. There was nothing derogatory concerning Miss CARLISLE.

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The results of the mail cover on the subject CHARLES KRAMER for the period of this report are set forth as follows:

| <u>Sender</u>   | <u>Recipient</u>   | <u>Date</u> |
|---|--|-------------|
| Group Housing Cooperative, Inc.<br>2621 Virginia Avenue, N. W.<br>Washington 7, D. C. | Mr. CHARLES KRAMER<br>4621 South 34th Street<br>Arlington, Va. | 3/29/46     |
| Econometric Society<br>University of Chicago<br>Chicago 37, Illinois                  | CHARLES KRAMER   | 3/22/46     |
| Witt and Cammer<br>9 East 40th Street<br>New York 16, New York                        | Mr. CHARLES KRAMER   | 3/22/46     |

Special Agent J. BERNARD COOK obtained the following statement regarding the bank account of the subject CHARLES KRAMER at the American Security and Trust Company, 7th and E Streets, S. W.

Ledger Account

|                    |                 |
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| Balance 2/20/46    | \$781.31        |
| Deposits (3/11/46) | <u>300.00</u>   |
| Withdrawals        | 1,081.31        |
|                    | <u>326.49</u>   |
| Balance 3/13/46    | <u>\$754.82</u> |

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| 2/25/46     | A. B. VILLINER            | payee; Citizens Nat'l Bank<br>Alex., Va.               | \$100.00      |
| 3/6/46      | REBECCA KREVISKEY         | " Nat'l City Bank, NYC                                 | 50.00         |
| 2/22/46     | Mrs. P. L. GLADSTONE      | " First Nat'l Bank &<br>Trust Co., Asheville,<br>N. C. | 10.00         |
| 3/6/46      | Defense Homes Corporation | " Citizens Nat'l Bank,<br>Alex., Va.                   | 78.50         |

Physical surveillance of subject CHARLES KRAMER was not conducted during the period of this report.

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RE: DUNCAN C. LEE

As a result of the mail cover maintained on the residence of DUNCAN C. LEE, 1522 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. it was ascertained that LEE received the following mail:

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| <u>POSTMARK</u>                | <u>TO</u>     | <u>FROM</u>  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Miami, Fla.<br>March 16, 1946. | DUNCAN C. LEE | Colonel F. E. Holliwell<br>341 Radiua Avenue<br>Coral Gables, Fla. |
| Honolulu<br>March 11, 1946.    | DUNCAN C. LEE | B. MacDONALD<br>4737 Farmers Road<br>Honolulu, Hawaii.             |

There is being set out below a summarization of the data obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of March 16, 1946 to March 31, 1946 inclusive. *du* *b2 b7D*

Informant advised on March 19, 1946 that DICK BAKER and GUY MARTIN are social acquaintances of DUNCAN LEE. GUY MARTIN can be reached at DE 2474. Informant also advises that PAT BARNETT and HERBERT MARILOT, phonetic, are acquaintances of the LEE family. *du*

On March 21, 1946 PAUL HILLI ELL advised DUNCAN LEE that everything is dead in New York City and DICK HEFFNER is quite displeased. This probably refers to business transactions in which DUNCAN LEE, PAUL HILLI ELL, RICHARD HEFFNER and O. E. DOERING are engaged. *du*

Later in the day ISHSEL LEE conferred with MARLIN COLEMAN who can be reached at DE 7635. MARLIN advised that her sister HELEN (HELEN HASTY, wife of WALTER HASTY) is in town. Mrs. LEE stated that her mother, Mrs. GIBBS, will leave in the Spring for England and probably won't return for a year. *du*

On March 27th it was ascertained that the house which DUNCAN LEE rents namely 1522 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. is owned by MARY C. RUSH who is presently residing at 129 First Street, St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada. *du*

GEORGE GORDON contacted DUNCAN LEE on March 31, 1946. GEORGE GORDON explained that he is a friend of DON and MARTY DAVIES and that he has a radio station to dispose of. In this connection GORDON advised that he understands the proper people to contact are the folks at the Chinese Purchasing Commission. GORDON is stopping at the Ambassador Hotel in Washington, D.C. for a short period of time. *du*

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RE: SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY  
2002-B Ft. Davis Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.  
Employment: UNRRA, 1344 Conn. Avenue, N.W.

During the period from March 15 to March 31, 1946, a mail cover on LISCHINSKY revealed that a letter was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. SOL LISCHINSKY postmarked March 12, 1946, and bearing the return address of 200 N. W. 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. *qu*

It was ascertained through a highly confidential source that during the period that LISCHINSKY has been in Seattle, Mr. SEYMOUR FRIED contacted Mrs. LISCHINSKY and inquired about Mr. LISCHINSKY. FRIED described himself as being KATHERINE ZINF ERING'S husband, and that he was leaving for Chicago and then on to California to find a permanent position. It was further ascertained from the informant that MAURY MANDEL also attempted to contact LISCHINSKY. *qu*

It was ascertained from the same source that JUDY McDONALD wants to visit the LISCHINSKYS very much and that Mrs. LISCHINSKY has invited her to visit them. It was further revealed that JUDY McDONALD is presently employed as a secretary. The report of Special Agent E. H. ECHLIN, Washington, D. C., dated October 15, 1941, in the matter entitled, "LOUIS ALLER, Internal Security - Hatch Act," reflects that ALLER was interviewed in connection with the Hatch Act investigation by agents of the Bureau on September 23, 1941, and stated during the interview that he attended meetings of the American Peace Mobilization and that during these meetings he observed JUDY McDONALD. *qu*

~~Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that [redacted]~~ *qu* *b2 b7D*

~~Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on May 13, 1944, that JUDY McDONALD, EUGENE and MARGARET HOLMES, STERLING BROWN, and Mr. BASKIN (phonetic) planned to visit GEORGE and ELEANOR WHEELER on May 14, 1944, in Vienna, Virginia, for a get together and discussion. It is to be noted that EUGENE HOLMES is a Professor at Howard University and a prominent member of the Washington Bookshop Association.~~ *qu* *b2 b7D*

On May 12, 1944, this informant advised that CARRIE SCHWEIGER and MARVEL BELL contacted JUDY McDONALD. It is to be noted that at that time CARRIE SCHWEIGER was active in the American Youth for Democracy. It was ascertained through a highly confidential source that PEARL MANDEL, 3333 M Street, S. E., who is a sister of SOL LISCHINSKY and employed at UNRRA, wrote a letter to LISCHINSKY dated February 12, 1946, stating that she had contacted DAVE WILLIAMS and he informed *qu*

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her that LISCHINSKY would return to Washington shortly. She further stated that the address of ~~DAVE DAVIS~~ is as follows: ~~DAVID G. DAVIS~~, 509 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. She stated that ~~DAVE~~ would be tickled to see LISCHINSKY. *q u*

*11* This source further revealed that LISCHINSKY has possibly contacted ~~FRANK CRITANOVICH~~, 3469 Pandora Street, Vancouver, B. C., telephone Hastings 5049 *q u*

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RE: NORTON E. LONG

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 20, 1946, regarding NORTON E. LONG, who was listed in the 1946 Congressional Directory as Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., and his residence is listed as 1546 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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The aforementioned credit agency reported LONG's parents as FERRY W. LONG and FIDRENCE ENNEKING LONG. It is further reported that LONG lived at 436 Concord Avenue, Belmont, Massachusetts, and maintained an office at Elliot House. The credit agency reported that he has resided in Cambridge for a greater part of his life; that he formerly resided at 65 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, for about eight years and later moved to 486 Concord Avenue, Belmont, where he resided with his wife. From here he moved to South Hadley,

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Massachusetts, where he lived for about one year and later moved to Flushing New York. He was well-regarded as to habits and morals. The credit agency reported that he is known to be a loyal American and he does not have any known Fascist or Communistic tendencies. His parents were also known as loyal Americans and there was no DIES Committee record on IDNG's name. The credit agency reported that IDNG was not well-known in the vicinity of 33-55 167th Street, Flushing, New York, for he only lived there for about ten months with his wife and three dependent children. He rented a one-family dwelling at the 167th Street address at \$75.00 per month from September, 1941 to June 1942. He left here in June, 1942, to take his family to their summer home in the Berkshire Mountains, Massachusetts, and then he was to go to Washington, D. C., to take a Government position in Defense Work.

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The file of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflects that NORTON E. LONG, wife JANE H. resided at 1546 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland. They have four children and have resided at the above address since October 1, 1942, renting a house from Falkland Properties. They came to Washington from 33-55 167th Street, Flushing, Long Island. Mrs. LONG's mother, Mrs. L. HELP, lives at 1547 North Falkland, Silver Spring, Maryland. IDNG's employment is listed as an Economist in the Rent Division of OPA at a salary of \$6500 per annum.

It should be noted that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LARRY MAGDOFF told LARRY KEIGAN (FA) on March 19, 1946, that he gave NORTON LONG with National Housing, LARRY's name and LARRY was very appreciative. It is also to be noted that on March 31, WILLIAM REMINGTON, a subject in this case, told SOL OZER, Colonial Village, to see NORTON LONG, Assistant Administrator under WILSON WYATT. REMINGTON advised SOL telephonically that the "WYATT Program" is the "hottest thing in town". It is to be noted that SOL OZER of this case informed REMINGTON that he had just returned by boat from Germany and spent an evening with TED GEIGER in London. SOL can be reached at FE, on Payroll, International Conferences. *qu*

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RE: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

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The following information was obtained from the confidential files  
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Agent FUDALI interviewed Mrs. MAE WEITZEL, 6633 Blakemor Street, who occupied the apartment directly below the MAGDOFF's. Mrs. WEITZEL advised that the MAGDOFFS had many books and that several times she had seen books come in by mail and that these books had Russian titles. She remarked that she had not met such unpleasant tenants. MATILDA J. DOUGLAS, wife of DAVID DOUGLAS, Superintendent of the Apartment House at 6633 Blakemor Street, was interviewed by Special Agent FUDALI. Mrs. DOUGLAS advised that Mrs. MAGDOFF permitted her colored maids to do whatever they pleased and because of this she had many violent arguments with her and as a direct result, the maids were changed frequently. Mrs. MAGDOFF insisted that the colored maid be permitted to use the front door when the rules of the apartment required all servants to use the back entrance. Mrs. MAGDOFF on many occasions told Mrs. DOUGLAS that colored people were just as good as other folk and entitled to all the rights and privileges other people have. On page 8 in the aforementioned report of Agent FUDALI, Mrs. DOUGLAS stated that she saw the "Daily Worker" come by mail direct to HARRY MAGDOFF and she noticed he received Russian-titled books.

The report of Special Agent W. E. ASSMUS dated March 15, 1941, New York, New York, in a special-inquiry investigation of MAGDOFF, revealed that he entered Evander Childs High School, Bronx, New York, September 15, 1928, from the High School in Teaneck, New Jersey. He graduated from Evander Childs High School June 27, 1930, ranking sixteenth in a class of 550 and with a honor citizenship grade. His residence at that time was 2095 Creston Avenue in the Bronx.

Mr. M. SOMLAR, Registrar's Office of the City College of New York, advised Agent ASSMUS from the College files that MAGDOFF was admitted September 1930 and left February 19, 1933, when he transferred to New York University on February 11. His residences were listed as 2095 Creston Avenue and 2295 Grand Concourse, the Bronx. A notation in the file revealed that MAGDOFF had been suspended for a period of four weeks by disciplinary action by the Board of Higher Education. DEAN M. GOTTSCHALL advised Agent ASSMUS that MAGDOFF had been suspended because of his activities in the Mock Trial of President ROBINSON and Director LINEHAN held on October 30, 1932, at the Central Opera House, New York City. It was held by the Board of Higher Education that the students were guilty of conduct unbecoming students and inimical to the best interests of the College. Twenty-one students were suspended in this affair. DEAN GOTTSCHALL remembered HARRY MAGDOFF and his brother SAM MAGDOFF very well and stated that at the time of their attending the College, they were both definitely inclined toward Communism. GOTTSCHALL advised that the MAGDOFFS ran around with individuals known to be Communists and HARRY MAGDOFF was very active in the Social Problems Club of the College which Club was a

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Communitistic Club which if not definitely a part of the Communist Party, is at least controlled by its Communist members. Dean GOTTSCHALL was not acquainted with MAGDOFF's activities since he left the City College but he was on record as saying that MAGDOFF was definitely a "Red" at the time of his attendance at City College. Agent ASSMUS reviewed the record of the Board of Higher Education for 1933 and the name of the students who were suspended in this incident were checked in the New York Field Office and it was disclosed that twelve of the twenty-one individuals were listed as being members of the Communist Party or complaints as to their activities had been received. It was noted that several of the individuals listed had been members of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE in the Spanish Civil War. It was ascertained by Agent ASSMUS that the primary purpose of the Mock Trial had been to petition for the reinstatement of Professor OAKLEY JOHNSON who had been hired by the City College for one term in Night School in 1932 and his service had been terminated at the end of that term. The prominent speaker at the Mock Trial was DONALD HENDERSON who appears in the files of the New York Office on eight occasions as being connected with the Communist Party and the National Maritime Union. Information on Professor OAKLEY JOHNSON also appears in the New York Office. Inquiry by Agent ASSMUS at the New York University reflected that MAGDOFF entered that university September, 1933, and received a B.S. Degree in Economics in June, 1935. He was a B plus student and on the honor roll. His residence at that time was 2704 Wallace Avenue in the Bronx.

The report of Special Agent F. M. FUDALI dated January 31, 1941, at Philadelphia, reflected that WILLIAM PALEY, 228 Olney Street, Philadelphia, was a mail carrier at the Mount Airy Sub-Station serving the Cliveden Section where MAGDOFF had resided until September 30, 1940. PALEY informed that he remembered MAGDOFF for two reasons: (1) that MAGDOFF was the only person who ever received the "Daily Worker" on this route and (2) because after MAGDOFF left Philadelphia, foreign-mailed packages arrived addressed to MAGDOFF and PALEY forwarded these to Washington.

The report of Special Agent J. J. HUSTING dated June 5, 1941, New York, New York, revealed that MAGDOFF worked for the Silk Textile Code Authority at sixteen dollars per week from October 11, 1934 to May 31, 1935. His address was 2704 Wallace Avenue, the Bronx, New York. This report reflected that no information was obtained relative to MAGDOFF's subscription to the "Daily Worker" newspaper and that no information could be obtained on MAGDOFF's employment at 3451 Giles Place, New York City, which is an Apartment House. However, in the course of his investigation, Agent HUSTING contacted MICHAEL IDNG, CHARLES FINE, ROBERT F. TOWNSEND and LOUIS KIOSK, all of whom had at one time been in charge of the Apartment House. These persons advised that no one by the name of J. RUBINSTEIN who was mentioned by

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MAGDOFF as an employer when he went to work for WPA in Philadelphia was engaged in the management of that property. Mr. CHARLES FINE, member of the firm SCHUSTER, FINE and MAYLAES, 264 West 40th Street, New York City stated that he had been in charge of 3451 Giles Place from November 1933 to April 1939. He informed Agent HUSTING that 3451 Giles Place was a mess of Communists and he explained that all of the time he was in charge of the management, the entire building was organized on a model Communist basis; that he was obliged to deal with a tenants' committee and that on each of his visits to subject address the various tenants would openly and aggressively extol the virtues of Communism and attempt to convert him to their views. FINE believed that the Government should be very wary of everyone who ever had any connections with this address. Mr. ROBERT F. TOWNSEND, Supervisor, New York State Insurance Department and Liquidation Bureau, 160 Broadway, New York City advised Agent HUSTING that as a representative of the New York State Mortgage Commission he personally managed 3451 Giles Place for a short time prior to the time, SCHUSTER, FINE and MAYLAES took charge. TOWNSEND volunteered the information, "You know, of course, that that's a bunch of Communists."

In a letter dated July 22, 1941, from SIDNEY SHERMAN, Director of Central Administrative Services, to Director ROY JACKSON, Administrative Office, Office of Production Management, Social Security Building, Washington, D. C., Mr. SHERMAN summarized the information set forth in the above reports of the Bureau and he stated that in view of these facts it would appear that MAGDOFF should not be retained in the Service for the best interests of the Government.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 11, 1946 at Washington, D. C. wherein background information pertaining to LESLIE KISH, 2909 Olive Avenue, N. W. set forth on Page 78.

The following additional information was obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission records:

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It is to be noted that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that WYLIE MILPATRICK, 3402 Russell Road, Alexandria, Virginia, an employee of the Census Bureau, had been in contact with Subject HARRY MAGDOFF. *b2 b7D*

The following information was obtained from the files of the Civil Service Commission on WYLIE MILPATRICK:

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It is to be noted that on March 12, 1946 the Washington Field Office requested the Richmond Office to obtain background information concerning one HAROLD WEIN, 1300 Tuckahoe Street, Falls Church, Virginia, in connection with instant case, and with particular attention to one HARRY M. GDOFF,

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furnished this office with a copy of a report dated April 1, 1946 by Special Agent JAMES F. DURKIN, Jr. entitled HAROLD HERMAN WEIN, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, ECONOMIST. It is apparent that HAROLD HERMAN WEIN is identical with HERMAN WEIN, the individual who has been in frequent contact with subject, HARRY MAGDOFF.

The report of Special Agent DURKIN reflects that references RICHARD V. GILBERT and V. LEWIS BASSIE were interviewed and furnished the following information:

Mr. BASSIE, 3908 7th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia, an official of the office of the secretary of Commerce, has known HAROLD WEIN since the fall of 1939 when WEIN worked as a junior economist in class 2-1 under BASSIE's supervision in the Industrial Economics Division of the Department of Commerce. In this position WEIN was assigned to prepare a study of the capacity and requirements of the steel industry. In the fall of 1940 WEIN with BASSIE was transferred to the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense, and at this time the results of his studies of the steel industry were published under the title of "Civilian Steel Requirements". WEIN worked with other national defense agencies such as WPB and OPA and while with OPA he prepared a report on the automobile industry dealing with cost, profit, relationships, and productive capacity.

Mr. BASSIE advised Agent DURKIN that this report of WEIN's was submitted by him to the Secretary of Commerce for consideration for publication. The report was not published but as was the custom at the time a summary of the highlights was prepared in the research section of the Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce for the information of the Secretary of Commerce. The summary was confidential but somehow leaked to the press with the results that an official release was made to the press on November 1, 1945. This release made no reference to the source of the material or to HAROLD WEIN.

BASSIE informed Agent DURKIN the release contained conclusions which were highly controversial as between management and the weakness in the automotive industry and predicting that in the first year of restricted operations after the war the industry could grant a wage increase of fifteen per cent without increasing prices, and in the following year an additional increase of ten percent in wages could be granted. The release appeared during the United Auto Workers - General

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Motors Association on Wages, and General Motors alleged collusion between the government agency and the union. As a result of this controversy which was mentioned in the press and was the subject of discussion in the Senate Labor Committee another release was made by the Department of Commerce on March 15, 1946 recognizing that the previous report had been the subject of much controversy. This second release stated that the report on the automobile industry dealing with cost, price, and profit relation was based upon a study by HAROLD WEIN described only as an economist who submitted it to the Department of Commerce for consideration for publication. The conclusions in the press release were not intended as and should never have been regarded as official forecasts of cost, prices, and profits of the automobile industry or industry as a whole. Mr. BASSIE informed Agent DURKIN that the material in the first report released by the Department of Commerce got into the hands of the union and therefore, General Motors alleged collusion which Mr. BASSIE advised was untrue. BASSIE stated that WEIN's report had been submitted to other government agencies for comments as is customary and that legislative representatives could easily obtain a copy as the material was not classified as confidential or obtained from confidential sources. BASSIE also advised Agent DURKIN that Mr. WEIN had told him that he had been asked questions by union representatives on material appearing in this report and had discussed such material with the representative.

It is to be noted that on March 19, 1946 Confidential Informant C-116 advised that HARRY MAGDOFF and HAROLD WEIN discussed the subject matter mentioned above by Mr. BASSIE. It is further noted that an article on this matter appears in column five, page A2 of the Evening Star dated March 25, 1946. The column head stated "Commerce Official Denies Aides Gave Industry Data to UAW" *qu*

Reference RICHARD V. GILBERT, 2220 North Quantico Street, Arlington, Virginia, mentioned the same subject matter concerning WEIN as Mr. BASSIE commented upon. Neither of the references furnished any derogatory information pertaining to WEIN.

Investigation by Special Agent DURKIN in Falls Church revealed that Mr. and Mrs. WEIN have resided at 1300 Tuckahoe Street, Falls Church, for about five years. They purchased their home from Major BROWN. They do not mix with their neighbors to any extent and their conduct has not been the subject of any criticism. The WEINs have two small children.

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It is to be noted that after HARRY MAGDOFF was interviewed by Mr. GEORGE GOULD of the Investigations Office, OENI, he submitted upon the request of Mr. GOULD the names of six references in a memorandum dated September 22, 1941. The names of Mr. and Mrs. V. LEWIS BASSIE appear as references listed by MAGDOFF.

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ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III

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Additional results obtained from the mail cover placed on the address of subject MILLER are set out as follows:

From: Chemical Bank and Trust Company  
Bank Window - Church Street Post Office  
New York, New York

To: Mr. Robert T. Miller III  
3223 Northampton Street

Postmarked New York, New York, March 16, 1946 (no time)

From: E. G. Rickert  
18 Gramercy Park  
New York, 3, New York

To: Mr. Robert Talbott Miller, III  
3060 Porter Street  
Forwarded to 3223 Northampton Street

Postmarked New York, New York, March 16, 1946, 12:30 A.M.

From: W. C. and A. N. Miller  
4830 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 16, D. C.

To: Mr. Robert T. Miller  
3223 Northampton Street

Postmarked Washington, D. C., March 18, 1946, 7:00 P.M.

From: Mrs. Robert T. Miller, Jr.  
Mountain Lake  
Lake Wales, Florida

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To: Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Miller, III  
2112 Northampton Street  
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Postmarked Lake Wales, Florida, March 18, 1946, 1:00 P.M.

From: Syracuse Silk Store  
466 South Salina Street  
Syracuse 2, New York

To: Mrs. Robert Miller  
3223 Northampton Street

Postmarked Syracuse New York, March 19, 1946, 4:30 P.M.

From: Chemical Bank and Trust Company  
Bank Window Church Street Post Office  
New York 15, New York

To: Mr. Robert T. Miller, III  
3060 Porter Street, N. W.  
Forwarded to 3223 Northampton Street

Postmarked New York, New York, March 19, no date

From: The United States News  
24th and B Street  
Washington 7, D. C.

To: Mr. Robert T. Miller  
3060 Porter N. W.  
Forwarded 3223 Northampton Street

Postmarked Washington, D. C., March 26, 1946, 9:30 P.M.

From: Chemical Bank and Trust Company  
Bank Window Church Street Post Office  
New York 15, New York

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To: Mr. Robert T. Miller, III  
3223 Northampton Street

Postmarked New York, March 25, 1946, no time

From: 33rd Floor  
One Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

To: Mr. Robert T. Miller, III  
3223 Northampton Street, N. W.

Postmarked New York, March 25, 1946, no time

From: Chemical Bank and Trust Company  
Bank Window Church Street Post Office  
New York 15, New York

To: Mr. Robert T. Miller, III  
3223 Northampton Street, N. W.

Postmarked New York, March 25, 1946, no time.

From: Group Health Association  
1328 Eye Street, N. W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

To: Robert T. Miller  
3223 Northampton Street

Postmarked Washington, D. C., March 26, 1946.

From: Post Office Box 1912,  
Washington 13, D. C.

To: Mr. Robert T. Miller, III  
3223 Northampton Street

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Postmarked Washington, D. C., March 28, 1946, 10:00

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From: National Theater  
Washington, D. C.

To: Mrs. Robert T. Lamm  
3223 Northampton Street

The following information was obtained through ~~Confidential Informant~~ during the period from March 16, 1946 through March 31, 1946: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *qu* *b2 b7D*

On March 16, 1946 FLORENCE LEVI (subject's sister-in-law) contacted SYLVIA HERSHMAN. During the conversation SYLVIA advised FLORENCE that she had had an interview at the War Assets, however, that she did not want BOB to know about it. (SYLVIA works under Subject MILLER at the State Department.) During the conversation CARVELLA RORER (phonetic) was mentioned as going to see someone at UNRRA. FLORENCE advised SYLVIA that she is working in the Middle Near East and African Division of the State Department. *qu*

On March 20 Mrs. HITCHCOCK (phonetic) contacted JENNIE MILLER who was busy and Mrs. HITCHCOCK was advised that JENNIE would call her later on Ordway 0830. *qu*

On March 21 ANNE FELTUS contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that RANDY FELTUS was going to New York City to open an office. She added that RANDY has no contacts up there yet for housing and that she was going to New York on March 25. JENNIE asked ANNE if RANDY was glad that the thing was over and she replied, "Yes", and JENNIE added that BARNEY LEROY thought that RANDY should have "done it" while in New York. ANNE advised JENNIE that RANDY still thinks he has a chance for something big if he stayed on and JENNIE replied that the same thing happened to them when they moved from the "cold country". *qu*

On March 22 FLORENCE SULTAN contacted JENNIE MILLER and wanted to come to the MILLER residence that evening but was advised by JENNIE that she and her husband were going out for dinner. FLORENCE advised JENNIE that she and her husband were staying in Room 922 at the *qu*

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Harrington Hotel.

On the same date JENNIE MILLER contacted MAURICE HALPERIN and subsequently ROSE GREGG, the wife of Subject JOSEPH GREGG, and the conversation was in a trend concerning the childrens' concert which was to be held tomorrow. During the conversation with ROSE GREGG, ROSE advised JENNIE that JOSEPH had left Washington Wednesday night and that he would let us know when he was going to return and added that he has to have two more teeth worked on. ROSE indicated that the dentist had finished the major work the last time JOE was there. *qu*

On March 26, 1946 Mrs. HALPERIN contacted JENNIE MILLER and invited her over for the evening. JENNIE consented but subsequently advised Mrs. HALPERIN that it was too late to come over and they agreed to meet for dinner at the MILLERS on Friday a week. *qu*

On March 27, 1946 RUTH — (evidently a colored maid) contacted JENNIE MILLER and asked her if she had read J. W. LANE's letter in the paper on the relations of Russia. JENNIE advised her that she had seen it but had wondered whether or not it was his inasmuch as it said Chevy Chase whereupon RUTH said that they also go by Chevy Chase and Kenwood. During the ensuing conversation the names of BOB CALDWELL, ELISIAS, and ESTER, were mentioned. JENNIE advised RUTH that she had contacted her and RUTH said she could be reached by telephone Trinidad 0132. *qu*

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RE: GEORGE N. PERAZICH

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The mail cover placed on the subject from March 16 to March 31, 1946, reflected the following information:

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From March 16 to March 31, 1946, no physical surveillance was conducted on subject.

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The Washington Field Office indices further reveal that in the report of Special Agent DONALD E. MOORE, Washington, D. C., dated April 2, 1943, entitled, "Communist Infiltration of Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO," a *du*

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Concerning LOU GOLDBLATT, who was mentioned by Mrs. KAPLAN and Mrs. PERAZICH in their conversation of February 14, 1946, the Washington Field Office indices reflect that he is an official of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union and lives in San Francisco, California.

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VICTOR PERLO

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From March 16 to March 31 inclusive the only mail reported to have been received by VICTOR PERLO was a letter dated March 18 from PERLO, 72-15 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR PERLO. *du*

The following information was obtained from ~~Confidential~~ Informant [REDACTED] for the period of March 16, 1946 through March 31, 1946 inclusive:

March 16, 1946 *du*

ABE contacted Mrs. FANNIE MENAKER and NICK MENAKER, ELLEN's mother and father, at VICTOR PERLO's home. ABE is staying at the BLAISDELL's (phonetic). ABE is going to leave town by Monday at the latest and will see NICK MENAKER before he leaves. ELLEN PERLO in Luray, Virginia contacted her mother and said that MILDRED and STAN are with them and they are having a good time. *du* *Grall*

March 17, 1946

The informant advised Mrs. ELLEN PERLO was still in Luray, Virginia.

March 18, 1946 *du*

Mrs. FANNIE MENAKER advised ANGE (phonetic), who is a brother of NICK MENAKER, that ANGE came in Friday night for dinner at ELLEN's. He is staying at the BLAISDELLS and is going home today. According to FANNIE, ANGE came here for the marriage of DREW PEARSON's daughter. FANNIE believes that DREW PEARSON and ANGE are close friends. FANNIE resents ANGE and said he had written NICK a letter saying that he wished his brothers would not run to DREW PEARSON every time they wanted a job. FANNIE said that NICK had not gone to DREW PEARSON for a job. *du*

ELLEN and VICTOR PERLO returned on March 18 and ELLEN PERLO informed her mother that VIC wanted MELVIN WEISS for dinner some night this week. *du*

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**SECRET**March 20, 1946 *du*

HUGH, who may have been ELLEN's brother, is reported to be living in a three-story house with two people and his telephone number is Hobart 5613. The PERLOS are having two people for dinner on Friday night. HUGH advised ELLEN that ANGE left on a train on Monday at 4:00 P.M. and that ANGE saw DREI on Monday before leaving. ANGE is from New York and is in touch with BOB often. HUGH is trying to get a job. ELLEN wants him to come over so that VIC can help him as VIC "knows people and the ropes". HUGH would like to talk to VIC inasmuch as he told him that he would help him, but HUGH wants to do it in a manner without other people around. He remarked, "Let's do it simply; not formal and all that stuff while I am still on the branch. I don't want to get social with all those folks" *du*

March 24, 1946 *du*

ARTHUR contacted VIC PERLO and is coming over for a "little game" between 8:00 and 8:30. ~~ARTHUR~~ contacted his wife, ANNIE, in Room 214 of an unknown hospital. It appeared that ANNIE had just had a baby girl. *du*

In this regard it is to be noted that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has reported that ANNIE STEIN was in the Homeopathic Hospital on this date and had given birth to a baby girl. ANNIE's husband, ARTHUR STEIN, is a known Communist in Washington, D. C. and is employed by the United Federal Workers of America, CIO. Inquiry will be made to determine if ANNIE STEIN occupied Room 214. *du* b2 b7D

March 27, 1946 *du*

ELLEN PERLO invited HUGH to dinner for March 28. *du*

The following information was obtained from the confidential files of the United States Civil Service Commission:

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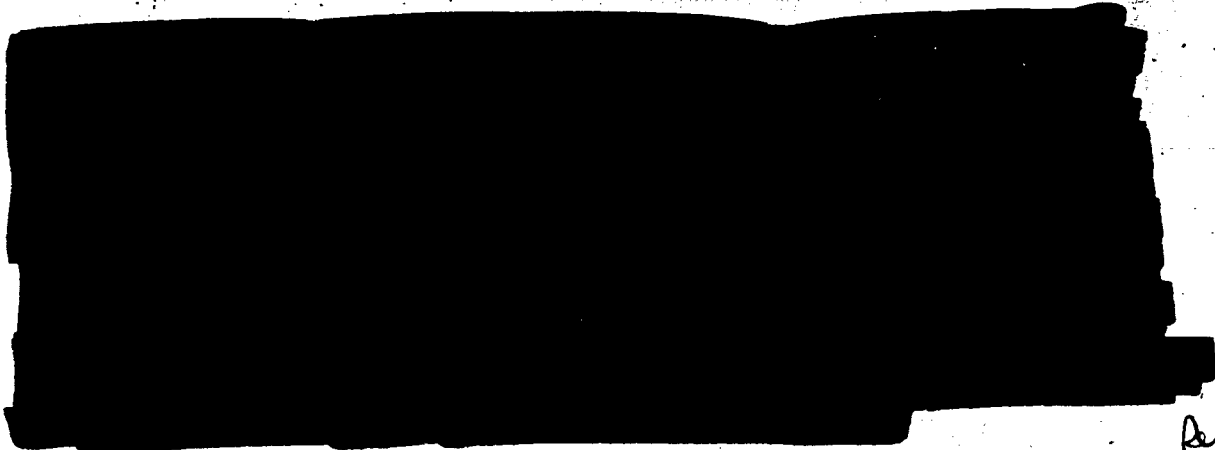
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An examination of the records of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Seventy Fifth Congress, Washington, D. C., made by the Treasury agent, resulted negatively, and on October 17, 1941 the Civil Service Commission advised PERLO that he had been rendered eligible on suitability for the position of economic administrator, OPA.

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RE: BERNARD S. REDMONT

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on the above named subject at his address 3418 10th Place, SE, Washington, D.C. for the period in question.

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|----------------|--|---|
| March 15, 1946 | Mrs. <del>JOHN</del> REDMONT<br>or Mr. BERNARD<br>S. REDMONT | National Metropolitan<br>Bank, 613 15th St. N.W.<br>Washington, 13, D.C.                                      |
| March 15, 1946 | <u>BERNARD REDMONT</u>                                       | American Veterans<br>Committee, 554 Madison<br>Avenue, New York, NY.  |
| March 15, 1946 | Mr. and Mrs.<br><del>BERNARD REDMONT.</del>                  | L. ROTHENBERG, 35 Temple<br>Place, Arlington, N.J.  |
| March 15, 1946 | <u>B. S. REDMONT</u>   | American Veterans<br>Committee, 808 17th<br>Street, N.W., Washington,<br>D.C.                                 |
| March 18, 1946 | B. S. REDMONT  | American Automobile<br>Association, Pennsylvania<br>Ave. at 17th St. Wash.<br>D.C.                            |
| March 18, 1946 | B. S. REDMONT  | Congress of Industrial<br>Organization, Committee<br>of Latin Affairs, 15<br>Union Square, New York<br>3, NY. |
| --             | Mr. and Mrs.<br>BERNARD REDMONT                              | Rothshire Coats<br>230 West 18th, New York.   |
| March 20, 1946 | MRS. REDMONT   | Department of Health<br>295 Flatbush Avenue<br>Brooklyn, New York.  |
| March 20, 1946 | Mrs. <del>S.</del> REDMONT                                   | KOLODNY, 4202 Russell<br>Avenue, Mt. Ranier,<br>Maryland.   |

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TO

FROM

March 21, 1946  
(post card)

MRS. B. S. ~~REDMONT~~

MRS. HUGH BUTLER  
(teacher)  
1559 44th Street, N.Y.

March 22, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. B. S.  
REDMONT.

Mrs. W. ROTHENBERG  
1423 East 24th  
Brooklyn 10, New York.

March 23, 1946

Mrs. B. S. REDMONT

Norton LILLY and  
Company, #26 Beaver  
Street, NY, NY.

March 23, 1946

BERNARD S. REDMONT

WILLIAM H. WISE and  
Company, 50 West 47th  
Street, New York.

March 23, 1946

MRS. B. ~~REDMONT~~

J. HOROWITZ #2 Ridge  
Road, SE, Washington,  
D.C.

March 23, 1946

Mrs. B. S. REDMONT

1731 Hoban Road, N.Y.  
Wash. D.C.

(The Cross-reference  
telephone directory  
indicates JOHN C. McCLIN-  
TOCK and FRANCES McCLINTOCK  
telephone EM 9107 resi-  
ding at this address.)

March 25, 1946

Mrs. B. S. REDMONT

LLOYD BRISILEIRO  
#17 Battery Place  
New York #4, NY.

March 25, 1946

Mrs. B. S. Redmont

Norton Lilly and Company  
26 Beaver Street  
New York, New York.

March 25, 1946

B. REDMONT

Co-Op Food Stores  
Rochdale Cooperative, Inc.  
Washington, D.C.

March 25, 1946

BERNARD S. REDMONT

Book Find Club  
125 West 15th Street,  
New York, NY.

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March 27, 1946

TO

Mrs. B. S. REDMONT

FROMGroup Health Association  
1328 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

March 27, 1946

Mrs. B. S. REDMONT

Lt. E. TOKLY  
Morgan Hall, Soldiers  
Field, Boston, Mass.**SECRET**

The following is a summary of information furnished regarding REDMONT, his contacts and activities during the period of this report by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] *Qu*

On March 16, 1946 DON ROTHENBERG contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that Dad had suggested in a wire to him that they have a family reunion for Bernie before he leaves. JOAN replied that he was too busy. *Qu*

On March 17, 1946 ALIX REUTHER of 2013 New Hampshire Avenue, NW contacted BERNARD REDMONT stating that she was going to New York Saturday night and asked how BERNIE stood with JIMISON (believed identical with FRANCIS J. JIMISON - formerly with OLA). She said she would like to have a letter of introduction from BERNIE and stated that she would also like to see COHEN. BERNARD stated that his office is on the 56th floor of RCA Building #30 Rockefeller Plaza. She stated if BERNIE knew GEORGE BARNES. REDMONT told her that HELEN S' EENEY is at present in New York. REUTHER stated that she was going to see BOB EICHELBERGER or EISENBERGER, phonetic, who was connected with the United Nations Association and also DAVID APALLA, phonetic, formerly with O.I. *Qu*

On March 18, 1946 JOHN OLIVER, a contact of the REDMONTS contacted an unidentified man from Syracuse, New York saying that he was employed at present but has an excellent chance of getting into New Hampshire Office of Education or OPA. Also on March 18, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted HELEN SCOTT inviting her over for Friday night to her house. JOAN said that the whole group would not be there - no big party - just some people over for a while. JOAN said "we thought we would have a kind of a well - Russian evening really but"...." JOAN wanted to have BORIS KRYLOV (Tass News Agency correspondent). He and SY and DICKIE BAKST said that they could not come. She has also invited a guy who works with REDMONT who might go to Moscow, ROBERT KLEIMAN. HELEN said she did not know KLEIMAN. HELEN commented that she is going to give up her job here saying that she had just too much responsibility and there was not enough to it right now. She stated that if she stated she was told to work for someone in a certain job she would have a circus. She stated she had a friend who she went to school at Central High who was a friend of BERNIE's - her name is AVILLES (phonetic.) *Qu*

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"CANNON: (After HISS had pleaded for more dough for his fellow-travelers in the State Department.) 'The United States will be represented as largely as any other nation on the secretariat?'

"HISS: 'I would like to make it clear that we won't be represented in the ordinary sense. Americans will be employed--but they will take the oath of impartiality as it were, for the service of the United Nations.'

"CANNON: 'Then they will immediately become internationalists?'

"HISS: 'Then they will immediately become international civil servants.'

"On big shot State Department Brother HISS we might report that he, along with TOMMY (The Cork) CORCORAN and BEN COHEN were law secretaries indorsed by Supreme Court Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER at the beginning of the New Deal.

"HISS was special assistant to former Attorney General HOMER CUMMINGS in F. D. R.'s first term, moved into HENRY WALLACE's Department of Agriculture under AAA in F. D. R.'s second term and later crashed the State Department with a \$6,500 a year stipend as special assistant to our diplomatic group in charge of Far Eastern affairs.

"HISS was a principal adviser at the last UN London conference (under BEN COHEN) and was the big shot legalistic expert way back in the Dumbarton Oaks conference."

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On March 18, 1946 JOAN REDMONT told BERNIE REDMONT that ROSE ALPHER phonetic, is having a party tomorrow night if BERNIE wants to go. The REDMONTS have another appointment on Thursday at DON & MIL ROTHENBERGS for folk dancing. They agreed that they had another engagement, on March 27, 1946 with the RETTINGTONS (possible WILLIAM T. RETTINGTON), MALCOLM R. HORBS, RUTH, DON and MIL. *qu*

On Friday March 29, 1946 they have an engagement with the Russians, (possibly referring to BORIS KRYLOV, Tass News Agency correspondent), BOB KLEIMAN, HELEN SCOTT, and the WILFSBERGERS, phonetic. BERNIE asked JOAN if this latter party could be switched from March 29th to March 22nd and JOAN agreed. BERNARD said he would call KRYLOV (BORIS) at the Press Club. It was said that the KRAFSURS (SAM S. KRAFSUR, formerly of Tass News Agency) would also attend the party. *qu*

On March 18, 1946 JERRY ASKITH contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that JOHN C. McCLINTOCK had just had a mastoid operation. They discussed a party that they had attended Saturday night previous and mentioned TIP, JOHNNY, DWIGHT, MILTON and ANN (probably ANN RETTINGTON). On March 18, 1946 MILDRED O'KEEFE contacted JOAN REDMONT discussing her moving problems. She gave her phone number as GL 6518. *qu*

Also on March 18, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted BERNARD REDMONT and BERNIE stated that BORIS KRYLOV will be able to attend the Friday night party if he does not have to go to New York City on the "Security Council" business. JOAN said that she would call HELEN (SCOTT) and DICKIE (believed to be DIXIE KRAFSUR, wife of SAM S. KRAFSUR). *qu*

Subsequently JOAN REDMONT contacted DIXIE KRAFSUR inviting her and her husband SAM to a Friday night party. DIXIE could not attend because her husband is in Atlantic City on the UNRRA thing. JOAN said that HELEN SCOTT would be there on Friday night and that KRYLOV and a Russian who works in BERNIE's office will be there. (probably referring to ROBERT KLEIMAN). JOAN said that she wanted DIXIE to meet HELEN SCOTT. She mentioned that BERNARD REDMONT is leaving on April 5, 1946. *qu*

On March 20, 1946 Mrs. ESTHER CLARK contacted JOAN REDMONT who told Mrs. CLARK that BERNARD is leaving in about two weeks and that JOAN may leave around the end of May but must first go to work to obtain a visa which will take about ten days. Mrs. CLARK said that the SE Neighborhood group is having meetings and that Mrs. COOPER is coming with Mrs. T to "our meeting". Mrs. CLARK will devote her time to the housing situation. Mrs. CLARK said that the meetings are held on Tuesdays, and that Mrs. CLARK is having the meeting at her home tonight at Fairfax in order to interview nursery school teacher candidates. JOAN said that she has charge of this in her group and hopes to derive some benefit from it in case she has to organize a nursery school in Buenos Aires. *qu*

On March 20, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted the State Department Passport Division asking for the type of birth certificate needed for a passport. JOAN stated that she was born in New York and her parents are still living there. She was informed that she must have a seal on her certificate. Subsequently JOAN REDMONT contacted BERNARD REDMONT informing him that she must have a seal on the birth certificate in order to get her passport. BERNARD said that BORIS KRYLOV definitely would be at the party on Friday night but that his wife cannot come. BERNARD mentioned ALIX REUTHER for a possible invitation to the party but he thought that REUTHER will be in New York Friday night. REDMONT mentioned that he was going to see Congressman JOSEPH CLARK BALDWIN III, who had just returned from Argentine and will discuss the meeting with JOAN later in the evening. He stated that he was going to pick up his Pan American and Eastern Airline reservations and that he had gone to lunch with DR. KUGER, phonetic, of Inter-American Affairs and with WYN D'ELIG, phonetic, who has just returned from Portugal. *q u*

On March 21, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted BERNARD REDMONT stating that they would go to DON and MIL'S house (DON ROTHENBERG) at 2138 F Street, NW apartment #4. BERNARD stated that JOAN should send an informal note to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT RENEE, #1537 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia asking them to be present at an informal buffet dinner on Friday night. *q u*

In regard to ROBERT KYRMAN referred to frequently as a contact of REDMONT, [REDACTED] furnished the following information: *b1*

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following additional information regarding the REDMONTs. *q u* *b2 b7D*

On March 22, 1946 BERNARD REDMONT contacted JOAN saying that he would pick up HELEN SCOTT and BORIS KRYLOV at 6.15 PM. *q u*

On March 23, 1946 SHIRLEY K. ELLENBEGEN contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she had just talked to HELEN SCOTT. SHIRLEY mentioned that she had just returned from Florida and mentioned that she "had a good time but that Florida is super-sensitive to Reds". JOAN mentions that BERNIE is leaving in two weeks and that he is going to Florida to Miami and that he is going to take the plane from there. SHIRLEY suggested that after BERNIE leaves JOAN *q u*

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and HELEN SCOTT and get together for lunch at her place some Saturday. *qu*

On March 23, 1946 HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she had a wonderful time at JOAN's party the previous evening. She was particularly impressed with BORIS KRYLOV. HELEN said that he really carried the party and she was glad to find someone who could answer her questions. She said that she hopes that he didn't think that she picked on him too much. JOAN said that he was probably glad to get away from all the "Red baiters." It was also mentioned that BOB (possibly ROBERT KLEIMAN) was also in attendance at the party and HELEN SCOTT appeared somewhat dubious about his political thinking referring that he is a Socialist. She says she was a little afraid to express herself too freely in front of JOAN. JOAN said that she doesn't know too much about him but thinks that he is "more than a progressive guy" and is a good friend of a good friend of theirs so she feels that he is all right. JOAN mentioned that she is going to see JERRY SKITH that afternoon and that there were other parties planned to which she will invite different groups. SCOTT mentioned that she would like to have a little something for REDMONT before he leaves. *qu*

On March 23, 1946 JERRY SKITH contacted BERNIE REDMONT mentioning that she had been with JOAN REDMONT that afternoon. She told BERNIE that it was just announced from the radio that WINANT was appointed American Representative to the United Nations Social and Economic Council and that HARRIMAN as Ambassador to England. Both JERRY and BERNIE feel that the appointment of WINANT is good but JERRY did not particularly like the appointment of HARRIMAN. She explained that DIGHT MULLON had said that his brother NEAL had had supper with HARRIMAN's brother who said that HARRIMAN had stated that Russia would march on Turkey. BERNIE told JERRY to read the "PM", it gives a good summary of the Iran affair and makes the New York Times look silly. *qu*

On March 24, 1946 SHIRLEY ELLENBOGEN contacted BERNARD REDMONT discussing the possibilities of ELLENBOGEN's obtaining a job with DAVID LAWRENCE. On March 24, 1946 BERNARD REDMONT made a reservation on a 9.45 AM plane leaving Saturday morning March 30th for New York and also stated that he had arranged to return by way of the American Air Lines on a plane leaving New York at 5.20 PM Saturday afternoon. *qu*

Also on March 24, 1946 JERRY SKITH contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she and DIGHT (MULLON) had dinner at the Mayflower. JOAN mentioned that she had been trying to contact DUNCAN LIKMAN but had been unsuccessful. JERRY said that SYLVIA (last name not given) had called her from Scarsdale, New York and said that she was coming Friday. JERRY wanted JOAN to meet SYLVIA. *qu*

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On March 26, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted JERRY ASKWITH discussing the fact that JERRY had "busted up" with DIGHT (MILLON). JERRY said that she had told DIGHT that she was not going to see him anymore. *qu*

On March 26, 1946 BERNARD REDMONT told JOAN that he was going to get an advance of \$500 in addition to the deposit of 1,000. JOAN told him that JERRY and DIGHT had "busted up". She mentioned that she was going to attend the meeting of the League of Women Voters today. He said that that was good. *qu*

On March 26, 1946 HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT speaking of a party at JOAN's house for next Monday night. JOAN mentioned that she did not like JERRY (ASKWITH). She also mentioned that ALEX is on his way home from New York (possibly referring to ALEXANDER KLEIN of 510 West 110 Street, New York. HELEN wanted to know if BERNARD REDMONT knew "that Frenchman". JOAN replied that she met the Frenchman at DUNCAN KLEIN's. HELEN wants to meet him and JOAN will try to get them together. JOAN mentioned that she had seen the Frenchman at the Press Club and that he is a Veteran. SCOTT said that she wants to ask that guy about the possibilities of a job with that agency. *qu*

HELEN said that she did not get that job last year because she made a blunder to the guy who was then the head of it and now fired. She made a crack about JULLIN GREEN, otherwise she "would have been in". JOAN says that DUNC (DUNCAN KLEIN) will be at the party Monday and may be that they could all get together for lunch, CUNC, HELEN, and GAGNON. The GAGNON mentioned is possibly identical with the Frenchman referred to above, and also possibly identical with JEAN LOUIS GAGNON who is connected with FRANCE PASSE, a French information organization. *qu*

On March 27, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted Mrs. MARTIN, apartment 375 Fairfax Village saying that she had been advised to call about the nursery by someone in the League of Women Voters the previous day. Mrs. MARTIN said that she would send JOAN a pamphlet on the matter. *qu*

On the same date HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she had seen BERNARD and JERRY ASKWITH at the Press Club. She said that she had had lunch with COPELAND, possibly LYNN or GEORGE H. COPELAND. JOAN mentioned that she is having ten people for dinner on that night mentioning the HOBBS (KILCOLM and PEGGY), the REMINGTONS (BILL and BING) DON & MIL ROTHENBERG and the OVERTS (phonetic). JERRY ASKWITH subsequently contacted JOAN REDMONT who asked JOAN if she cared if the KRAFSURS come on Monday. (to a party planned for the REMONTS by JERRY ASKWITH at 2900 G Street, NE.) She mentioned that they were supposed to come over last Friday but that SAM was out of town. JERRY asked for the telephone number of the OLVERS and JOAN replied that they do not have a telephone. *qu*

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On March 23, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted her mother from New York saying that BERNARD REDMONT was flying from Washington to New York and back Saturday. She said that she and BERNIE will wait until later to get together with JOAN's folks. She mentioned that the REDMONT's and HOBBS' and RUTH and JOHN had been over the previous night at their house and that JOAN hopes to leave for South America on the Grace Line. She also mentioned that REDMONT's car is being purchased by RUTH and JOHN OLVER. JOAN's mother mentioned that FRANCIS BROMLEY had called her in New York mentioning that her husband was out of the Army and is working in New York. Also on March 28, 1946 JOAN REDMONT contacted MILLIE BROTHENBERG mentioning that JOAN did not know when she was leaving but that BERNARD is leaving a week from Friday. They discussed the party of the previous night. JOAN asked MILLIE what she thinks of the BEWINGTONS. MILLIE thinks that he is suave and his wife is outspoken. *q u*

On March 28, 1946 ELEANOR DRIESEN an employee of the CIO Maritime Committee in Washington contacted JOAN REDMONT asking when BERNARD REDMONT is leaving. ELEANOR DRIESEN said that she had spoken to BERNIE some time ago about JACK FAHEY in relation to the Spanish Situation. She wanted to know if it would be all right to mention to him that BERNARD suggested that she speak to him. ELEANOR mentioned that they are having a mass meeting on April 25th and she wants to speak to JACK FAHEY to get some additional thoughts for the meeting. She indicated that nothing is definite yet and that they still need more speakers and sponsors. JOAN asked, however, how everything was going and ELEANOR replied all right but that it is tough going on the Hill. JOAN mentioned that the reason she had not been in the office to see ELEANOR is that she had to take DENNY out of school and could not get away. *q u*

On March 28, 1946 an unidentified man contacted JOAN REDMONT asking if she had a portable typewriter. JOAN answered that she does not have the typewriter that BERNARD REDMONT used in the Marines. *q u*

On March 29, 1946 JERRY ASKITH contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that DUNC (probably DUNCAN ALKMAN) is picking her up at 6.30 and that they will be at the ROBERTS at 6.45 to 7 o'clock. Also on March 29, 1946 HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT mentioning that she had walked to work with LL and he said that BERNARD was fortunate for Argentina was about the only assignment where a man could take his family. LL also said that the man in London spent about half his time worrying about his family. SCOTT mentioned that LL had said he had been talking to KLEIMAN who was there the other night and that KLEIMAN had said he did not think BERNARD was a member of the Communist Party but that he thought he was a little "pink". JOAN mentioned that BERNARD was taking a plane at 9 AM the following day for New York and is returning that night. SCOTT mentioned that she wishes she would go to New York but can't make up her mind whether or not to go. (The LL referred to above is possibly identical with Colonel LLOYD LEHRBIS, Executive Editor of the World Report publication by DAVID LAWRENCE by whom BERNARD REDMONT is employed. LEHRBIS resides in apartment 710 at 1815 17th Street, N<sup>W</sup>, the same building in which HELEN SCOTT resides in apartment 709.) *q u*

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On March 30, 1946 BERNARD REDMONT contacted American Airlines and was advised that the flight schedule for 9 AM for New York was already an hour and a half late. *q u*

Regarding HELEN GRACE RESTICK SCOTT KEENAN, commonly known as HELEN SCOTT a close contact of BERNARD S. and JOHN REDMONT, the following additional information has been received through a review of SCOTT's personnel file at the State Department by KENNERLY R. CORBETT and JEROME W. GARLAND:

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It has also been determined by Special Agent CORBETT that HELEN SCOTT resides in apartment 709 at 1815 17th Street, N.W. in the Croydon Apartments, and that SCOTT has been overheard to mention that she had been in contact with a GLADYS MOON JONES of 1310 34th Street, N.W. and also contacted Mrs. GIFFORD PINCHOT. SCOTT was overheard to say that her father was a former newspaperman. Through a Confidential source it was determined that [REDACTED]

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It was also determined that [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on February 10, 1946 and on numerous subsequent occasions regarding contacts by REDMONT with WILLIAM GORDAY, phonetic, or GUDAY, or GODAY, phonetic. The records of the Carroll Arms Hotel indicate that WILLIAM G. GAUDET of 7735 Cohn Street, New Orleans, Louisiana registered at the Carroll Arms Hotel on February 8, 1946 remaining there for about five days during which time he cashed several checks which were drawn on the Whitney National Bank in New Orleans.

No physical surveillance was conducted on REDMONT during the period of this report.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following is information which has developed from the results of a mail cover placed on March 1, 1946:

From: Mission for Economic Affairs  
United States of America  
London  
Dartmouth's Opportunity  
Dartmouth Alumni Fund - Hanover - New Hampshire

To: William Remington  
11 Tauxemont Road  
Alexandria, Virginia

Postmarked Washington, D. C. (4), March 16, 1946, 11:30 A.M.

From: (Name is illegible)  
Buffalo, Ala. (1)

To: Mr. William W. Remington  
Route 1  
Alexandria, Virginia (u)

Postmarked Buffalo, Alabama, March 17, 1946, A.M.

From: F. C. Remington  
560 Upper Boulevard  
Ridgewood, New Jersey (1)

To: Ensign W. W. Remington  
11 Tauxemont Road  
R.F.D. No. 1, Alexandria, Virginia

Postmarked Ridgewood, New Jersey, March 18, 1946, 1:30 P.M.

From: Sidney Cox, Dartmouth College  
Hanover, New Hampshire

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To: Ensign William M. Remington  
Route 1, Alexandria, Virginia

Postmarked Hanover, New Hampshire, March 18, 1946, 10:30 A.M.

From: Group Health Association, Inc.  
1328 Eye Street, N. W.  
Washington, 5, D. C.

To: William Remington  
Route No. 1  
Alexandria, Virginia

Postmarked Washington, D. C., March 20, 1946, 8:00 P.M.

From: B. Fox  
Department of Economics  
Williams College  
Williamstown, Massachusetts

To: Mr. William W. Remington  
Route 1  
Alexandria, Virginia

Postmarked Williamstown, Massachusetts, March 27, 1946,  
6:00 P.M.

From: F. C. Remington  
560 Upper Boulevard  
Ridgewood, New Jersey

To: Ensign W. W. Remington  
RFD 1  
Alexandria, Virginia

Postmarked Ridgewood, New Jersey, March 28, 1946, 12:30 P.M.

From: The Committee on International Economic Policy

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405 West 117th Street  
New York 17, New York

To: William Remington  
Route 1  
Alexandria, Virginia

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A booklet entitled "Economic Relations with the U.S.S.R."

The following information was furnished by ~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] concerning the activities of REMINGTON from March 16, 1946 through March 31, 1946 inclusive: (u)

On March 17, 1946 BILL REMINGTON contacted MARION WORTH-ING who is employed by the Civilian Production Administration, Room 5326, Social Security Building. MARION advised REMINGTON that FOSTER DAVIDSON (phonetic) had contacted her and that he was very much dis-  
tressed about lead and tetraethyl and that a press release would go out Monday announcing the demise of the Petroleum Administration of the war. REMINGTON asked MARION as to what decision was reached at the meeting on Friday and MARION replied that no decision was made. She replied that JOHN HOUSTON had not made up his mind about the tetraethyl busi-  
ness and that he would give his decision on it Monday. She said that a plea before the committee was that the ethyl people needed 12,000 tons of lead. MARION remarked that LARRY BROWN, head of the Chemical Bureau, was breathing fire and that DAVIDSON was worried because he does not know how he can let them have 12,000 tons of lead in the im-  
minent order abolishing petroleum for administration of war. REMINGTON advised MARION that he would try to find out something about PAI and would call her later. On the same date BILL REMINGTON tried to contact DICK BISSELL but was advised that the latter was out of town, and REM-  
INGTON inquired if he was speaking to the residence of Mr. BISSELL of the OMR Office and was informed that he was. (Telephone directory for government bureaus reflects RICHARD M. BISSELL employed by OMR, Room 1233, LaFayette Building. This is the same office occupied by Subject REMINGTON.) (u)

On March 17, 1946 ANN REMINGTON contacted VIRGINIA NEAL and during their conversation VIRGINIA advised ANN that FRED, her hus-  
band, may go to Moscow in a government position. ANN advised VIRGINIA (u)

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that subject was definitely going to teach at the university and that she and the kids would join him in the fall. (u)

On March 19, 1946 ANN REMINGTON contacted an unidentified woman and during the conversation the unknown woman requested ANN to write a postcard to CECIL BROWN, 1440 Broadway, New York City, advising him that she favored returning to food rationing to help Europe. (u)

On the same date HOLLIS PETER contacted BILL REMINGTON and inquired whether or not he and ANN were coming to their home that evening whereupon REMINGTON advised him that they were. (Telephone directory lists one HOLLIS PETER, Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone number, Alexandria 6472.) (u)

On the same date the subject contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised her that he had been discharged from the navy and wanted her to call the following people and invite them to the house for drinks that evening:

IRVING SHERDLOW, Tauxemont, Alexandria;

IRVING I AXELRAD, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Tauxemont Road, Alexandria;

The TAYLORS (phonetic);

The MATHRIES (phonetic);

The HEIMANS (phonetic);

The DAVENPORTS;

The MAGNUSSONS; and

The FEDERSONS (phonetic).

(HEIMAN is probably J. L. HEIMINEN, Lieutenant, USNR, Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia; DAVENPORT is probably ROBERT C. DAVENPORT of Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia; MAGNUSSON is probably J. MAGNUSSON of Tauxemont, Virginia.) (u)

ANN REMINGTON subsequently contacted the above people (u)

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at the request of her husband, the subject. (u)

The FEDERSONS mentioned above are probably the ~~H. C. FEDERSONS~~ of Tauxemont, Alexandria. The TAYLORS mentioned above are probably the Lieutenant ~~ARTHUR M. TAYLORS~~ of 212 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. (u)

On March 21, 1946 ~~LUCILLE HARRIS~~ contacted ~~ANN REINGTON~~ and advised her that she would see her Wednesday if it was agreeable to ~~ANN~~. (u)

On the same date the subject contacted ~~ANN REINGTON~~ and advised her that he would not be able to get home early inasmuch as he has a meeting at the White House in the afternoon and that he is going to 3721 S Street later, section not given. (u)

(A telephone directory lists the names of ~~GRETCHEN CAUKIN~~ and ~~SUSAN LOBENSTINE~~ as residing at 3721 S Street, N. W. The names of ~~DORIS M.~~ and ~~ROBERT I. WENSEL~~ are listed as living at 3721 S Street, S. E.) (u)

In a subsequent conversation on the same date between ~~BOB KLEIMAN~~ and ~~ANN REINGTON~~, he advised ~~ANN~~ that the party tonight will be at ~~BILL LOBENSTINE's~~ which is listed as 3721 S Street, N. W. (u)

On March 26, 1946 ~~ANN REINGTON~~ contacted ~~VIRGINIA NEAL~~ to confirm the date they had made and ~~ANN~~ said that ~~SONIA KLEIMAN~~ and ~~BOB KLEIMAN~~ were coming and ~~ANN~~ said, "Maybe we can talk some rusk". (u)

On March 27, 1946 Mrs. MOOS, (mother of ~~ANN REINGTON~~), contacted Mrs. ADAM'S to make arrangements to meet her at 10:00 A.M. that morning at Mrs. ADAM'S home in Langley Court. Mrs. MOOS advised Mrs. ADAM'S that she would stop at the embassy to get some material and that she also had to be at the Wilson State Teachers College at 11:00 A.M. to arrange for an educational conference. (u)

On March 30, 1946 the subject contacted ~~General DAVID HOUSEMAN~~ of the War Department and subsequently contacted ~~Mr. W. DUNN KINNEY~~ of the Navy Department to inquire whether or not either of these departments was still interested in maintaining their membership in the steering committee of the reconversion working committee. ~~REINGTON~~ advised both that the problem to be taken up by the reconversion committee (u)

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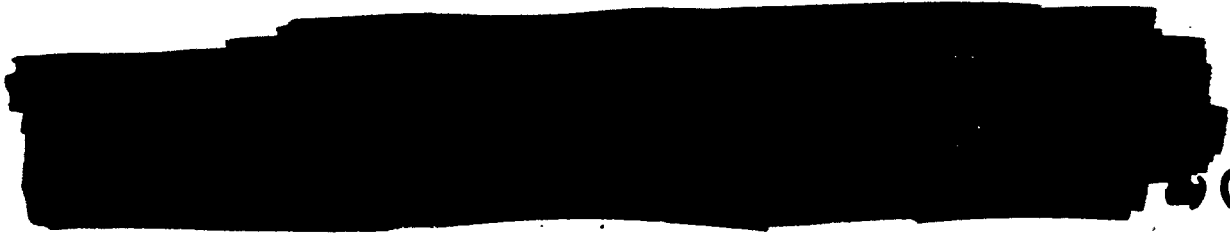
would involve civilian stabilization. REMINGTON was advised to make the arrangements for the representation of his committee and also that the Navy representation should be withdrawn but that the Navy wants to be informed of the meeting and about the subjects of discussion so that they, the Navy, may decide whether or not to be represented: (u)

On March 31, 1946 MARTHA GIBBERMAN (phonetic) contacted Mrs. REMINGTON and advised her that she is scheduled for the intermediate group tomorrow. (u)

On the same date SOL OZER (phonetic) contacted the subject and advised him that he had just returned by boat from Germany and that he had spent an evening with TED GEIGER (phonetic) in London. BILL told SOL that he had gotten out of the Navy last week and that he is now with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion in the LaFayette Building and that he is located two doors north of Room 207. SOL added that he can be reached at FEA on Extension 5550 or at his home with HELEN at Chestnut 2000, Extension 271. SOL inquired as to what was going on in Washington and the subject suggested that he, SOL, see NORTH LONG, Assistant Administrator under WILSON WYATT and added, "The Wyatt program is terrific, the hottest thing in town". SOL told REMINGTON that he checks in for work every day to be sure that someone knows that he reported but that he does not know who his boss is or what he is supposed to do. SOL made an appointment to see the subject in the latter's office at 11:00 A.M. on April 1. (The telephone directory lists one S. D. OZER, 1724 North Rhodes Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone, Chestnut 2000.) (u)

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Reference is made to the conversation on March 27, 1946 between Mrs. MOOS and Mrs. ADAMS. (u)



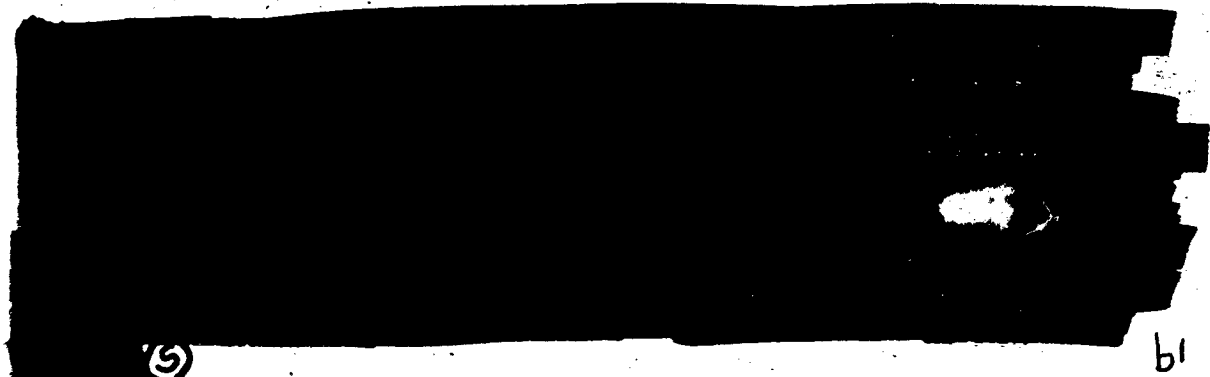
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The Washington telephone directory reflects that J. WESLEY ADAMS resides at 3911 Langley Court, N. W., telephone Woodley 1754. The 1943 city directory lists J. WESLEY ADAMS as Division Assistant, State Department, home address, 2720 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. At 2720 Wisconsin Avenue is an apartment house, J. WESLEY ADAMS is listed in Apartment 304. His wife is "FRANCES E. McSTAR ADAMS".

On March 28, OSCAR LANGE, 2107 Huidekoper Place, N. W., telephone Ordway 2719, driver of Diamond Cab No. 800, checked his trip log and advised that at about 10:00 A.M. March 27 he picked up a woman at Sixteenth and L Streets, N. W. and took her to 3911 Langley Court, N. W. which is the address of ADAMS above. This establishes the identity of the woman as ELIZABETH MOOS.

Physical surveillance conducted on December 31, 1945 reflects that Mrs. ADAMS and Mrs. MOOS met at the Mayflower Hotel and that they picked up Mr. ADAMS at DuPont Circle en route to the ADAMS home.

Reference is made to a letter to the Director dated March 19, 1946 from the New York Field Division which has quoted a conversation between CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship Incorporated, and ELIZABETH MOOS, executive secretary of the Committee on Education of the National Council. The ELIZABETH MOOS who was conversing with LAMONT is identical with Mrs. MOOS, the mother-in-law of subject REMINGTON. (u)

The Sunday Star dated March 24, 1946 reflects, "A new section representing the Mt. Vernon district has been added to the (u)

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Fairfax County League of Women Voters with Mrs. Gertrude ~~Swordlow~~ as chairman. Other officers were ~~Ann Remington~~, Chairman, ~~Thelma Clark~~ and ~~Jane Wellemeier~~, Committee Representatives, ~~Minnie Odoroff~~, Secretary-Treasurer, and ~~Mazda Holbrook~~ and ~~Harriet Axelrad~~, Corresponding Secretaries". (u)

ANN REMINGTON is the wife of Subject WILLIAM REMINGTON. (u)

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As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information was received:

| <u>From</u>  | <u>To</u>   |
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| H. <del>X</del> WALLIS, 11 Sidmouth Mansions,<br>Sidmouth Road, London, N. W. 2,<br>England                    | Miss RUTH RIFFKIN, 3665 38th Street,<br>Washington 16, D. C.                |
| Miss R. <del>X</del> LEARY, Berkeley Springs,<br>West Virginia   | Miss RUTH <del>X</del> COHEN, 3665 38th Street, N. W.,<br>Washington, D. C. |
| M. W. <del>X</del> ROCKELMAN, American Consulate<br>Sh., APO 471, c/o Postmaster, San<br>Francisco, California | Miss RUTH RIFKIN, 3665 38th Street,<br>N. W.                                |
| D. E. <del>X</del> YOUNG, UNRRA, Room 605, Park<br>Hotel, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai,<br>China               | Miss RUTH RIFKIN, 3665 38th Street, N. W.                                   |

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 28, 1946, at Washington, D. C., reflecting the results of a mail cover on RUTH RIFKIN. It is to be noted that RIFKIN received correspondence from D. E. YOUNG, APO 907, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California, HARVEY ~~X~~ HOVWICK, USNRA, FPO 3913-706, Marine Division, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California, and ANN RACICH, USNRA, Yugoslav Mission, APO 512, care of Postmaster, New York, New York. *Q u*

The personnel records of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Washington, D. C., were checked pertaining to the above individuals and it was found that ANN RACICH and D. E. YOUNG are overseas as employees of this organization.

Miss ANN HELEN ~~X~~ RACICH entered on duty with the State Department as a senior clerk-stenographer on May 4, 1943, being assigned to the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation. She transferred to the FEA on September 30, 1943, and was reassigned to UNRRA on January 1, 1944. She is presently Director of Administrative Services in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, having held this position since April 1, 1945.

The personnel file of ANN RACICH reflects that she was born December 17, 1912, at Lead, South Dakota, and attended high school and business college. She listed the following business experience:

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July, 1930, to July, 1934, employed by RCA in Chicago, Illinois

April, 1935 to September, 1939, employed by the State Relief Administration, San Francisco, California

September, 1939, to April, 1941, employed by the California Department of Social Welfare

April, 1941, to January, 1943, employed as personal secretary to Governor OISEN of the State of California

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Concerning RACICH's employment with UNRRA, it is to be noted that she first made application by directing a letter to Governor LEHMAN on December 5, 1942, stating that she had met him at a governors' conference during the summer of 1941 and that she would like to secure employment with the State Department.

The following is ANN RACICH's employment record with UNRRA:

Entered on duty May 4, 1943, as senior clerk-stenographer, salary \$2,000;

August 1, 1943, raised to junior administrative assistant, \$2600 per annum;

September 30, 1943, separated by transfer to the FEA;

January 1, 1944, transferred to UNRRA;

March 5, 1944, transferred from junior administrative assistant to the Organizational Unit, Headquarters Service Section, at \$3200 annually;

April 10, 1944, transferred as office manager to Cairo, Egypt, on the "Balkan Mission";

May 1, 1944, raised in salary to \$3600 per annum;

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April 1, 1945, promoted from office manager, Cairo, Egypt, to Director of Administrative Services, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, at \$4500 per annum.

There is a comment in the "Confidential Security File" by LOUIS BIRK, Head, Public Relations Office, Balkan Mission, dated February 15, 1945, which is as follows:

"Ann Racich - went down to Yugoslavia in September. She was given one of the tough, dirty, nasty jobs in the Balkan Mission which nobody could have done, which reflects against her but it was not her fault."

Concerning D. E. YOUNG, the records of UNRRA reflect that DORA ELIZABETH YOUNG is employed as a secretary in UNRRA's branch office at Chungking, China. DORA YOUNG was born March 9, 1907, in Boston, Massachusetts, and was employed from 1930 to 1933 as secretary to the Research Department of the House of the Good Samaritan, which is a hospital for rheumatic fever. She was appointed as a secretary in UNRRA on February 5, 1944, at a salary of \$2260. There was no derogatory information in the security file concerning this individual.

Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information for the period March 16 through March 31, 1945, and no physical surveillances were conducted during this period.

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ALLAN ROSENBERG

It was ascertained from [redacted] that in conversation with her sister BEATRICE KOPLOVITZ of Fernwood Road, Bethesda, Maryland, that ERNA ROSENBERG stated she and ALLAN could not buy a house at the present time and were somewhat hard pressed financially because so much of their money "went to the Yugoslavs." (This apparently refers to a business deal with which international complications interfered. It was mentioned in the last report in this case dated March 28, 1946, at Washington, D. C.) Q 4 b2 b7D

ERNA ROSENBERG, the informant advised, was also in conversation of a personal nature with FAYE GLASSER, wife of HAROLD GLASSER, subject of this case, on March 18 and 21, 1946. In the course of the conversation on the latter date, FAYE GLASSER said she wanted to buy a gift for one MARY COE who had visited her from Boston. Q 4

There was much discussion between EMILY SHARFMAN and ERNA and ALLAN ROSENBERG about one CARL GREEN. In this discussion it was revealed that CARL GREEN had been very severely beaten in a fight with two men whose identities are unknown. There was speculation among EMILY, ERNA, and ALLAN as to the reasons which provoked the encounter. The two women thought it was a sexual affair "like that sodomy deal." They imagined he may have picked up "two guys and someone got mad or wouldn't cooperate." GREEN would not tell his best friend MAINARD GERTLER about it. The women advanced the theory that possibly the men who assaulted CARL GREEN were friends of Senator KILGORE. Several months ago ALLAN ROSENBERG had had a fight with CARL GREEN. (According to a report of Special Agent NED P. HOLMAN, Jr., dated June 19, 1942, at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled "United American Spanish Aid Committee with aliases et al; Internal Security - C," one CARL GREEN is mentioned as a member of this committee and one who assisted in preparing its constitution. It is possible that CARL GREEN is identical with CARL GREEN mentioned as a possible contact of JAMES M. MANSARA /of the Foreign Economic Administration who, according to informant [redacted] is pushing GREEN, a prominent Communist, for a State Department job.) Q 4 b2 b7D

The informant advised further that one MANNIE came to Washington on the Pennsylvania Railroad train, The Congressional, probably from New York, to spend the day in this city and on March 20, 1946, with the ROSENBERGS he visited Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM C. KOPLOVITZ. (Mrs. KOPLOVITZ is Mrs. ROSENBERG's sister.) ALLAN ROSENBERG, who has his own photographic dark room and does his own developing and so on, arranged for a projector and film on the occasion of this visit. Q 4

On the following day MANNIE visited ALLAN ROSENBERG's office for about half an hour. Whether MANNIE's visit had any significance in this case was not indicated. Q 4

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The informant further advised that EMILY SHARFMAN told ERNA she had invited ELIZABETH SASULY and DICK SASULY to her house for cocktails on March 27, 1946. EMILY remarked she herself had been invited to the SASULYS on March 17, 1946. *Q 4*

ALLAN and ERNA were also invited to this party on March 27, 1946, and attended. *Q*

On March 25, 1946, DAVE WAHL conversed with ERNA and remarked he had just returned to town. He and ERNA discussed the recent assault on CARL GREEN. WAHL asked that ALLAN ROSENBERG get in touch with him. *Q 4*

A peculiar conversation occurred on March 28, 1946, and one of a similar nature on March 30, 1946. An unidentified man got in touch with ALLAN ROSENBERG's wife ERNA and asked "Where is F-3?" ERNA replied he would arrive immediately. (The unidentified man presumably was referring to ALLAN ROSENBERG as F-3.) *Q 4*

On March 30, 1946, an unidentified man, presumably the same man who had spoken on March 28, 1946, to ERNA, got in touch with ALLAN ROSENBERG and asked him when he was reporting. ALLAN ROSENBERG replied, "F-5 reporting to F-3 within ten or fifteen minutes." The man replied, "O. K., I'll advise G-2." This peculiar conversation suggests the indulgence in humor on the part of the two men rather than anything of a significant nature. *Q 4*

Following are the results of the mail cover placed on subject's home during the period of this report. *7*

| <u>Sender</u>  | <u>Recipient</u>  | <u>Date</u> |
|--|---|-------------|
| Room 607, Hotel Dennis<br>St. Petersburg, Florida  | Mrs. A. R. ROSENBERG<br>6955 Brooks Lane  | 3/18/46     |
| Harvard Class of 1930<br>JOHN CROSS, Sec.<br>Care of Cosmos Press, Inc.<br>Cambridge 38, Massachusetts | <u>ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG</u><br>Brooks Lane and Madawaska<br>Road<br>Friendship Station, D. C. |             |

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During the period of this report, no physical surveillance was conducted on ALLAN R. ROSENBERG.

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RE: ELIZABETH SASULY

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The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON.

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It was further learned through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that on March 16, 1946, BILL GOLD, the subject in the instant investigation, told ELIZABETH SASULY that he would pick up ELIZABETH and DICK that afternoon around 3:00 P.M. This Informant advised that on March 17, 1946, while at the residence of BILL and SONIA GOLD, ELIZABETH SASULY contacted the Ambassador Hotel and as for PHILIP CONNOLLY who she expected in town that evening.

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The informant advised that on [REDACTED]

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ELEANOR DRIESEN is presently associated with the American Committee for Spanish Freedom with offices at 802 F Street, Washington, D. C., and she is an active member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., being a member of the Central Committee for Washington, D. C. (u)

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The following information concerning BRUCE WAYBUR was obtained through the files of the Civil Service Commission and through information obtained from the files of the Washington Field Office.

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While an-employee of the Farm Security Administration, WAYBUR was the subject of an investigation under the Hatch Act which is reflected in the report of Special Agent F. B. GARVEY at Washington, D. C., dated

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April 1, 1942, and Special Agent Q. H. PLUNKETT at San Francisco, California, dated April 22, 1942. It was further noted that WAYBUR has a life membership in the Washington Bookshop Association, an alleged Communist dominated organization. [REDACTED] and was invited to a party given by HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER on March 15, 1946.

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Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information for the period of March 16 through March 31, 1946, and no physical surveillances were conducted during this period.

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RE: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

During the period of March 16 - 31, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information concerning the subjects:

On March 16, 1946, ~~CHRIS WAGNER~~ contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN, at which time CHRIS indicated he was sore at JOE GOLD because he did not cooperate with them and seemed to be all for himself. ~~GEORGE~~ stated that when the unidentified man was in there he suggested organization with GEORGE and JACK FIELD. ~~WAGNER~~ and SILVERMAN were apparently discussing business, and some organization which they are opening together.

On March 17, 1946, BOB GROSS, a nephew of SARAH SILVERMAN, contacted her and stated he would be unable to visit her on the following weekend. He probably would be able to get down on one weekend soon. SARAH asked BOB if he had ever heard from that man and BOB replied yes and no, then stating that he had said he would like to have BOB working for him and that if he ever changed his mind he should write him personally at Rockford. BOB stated that he didn't think he would have anything interesting because he only had about fifty people employed.

On March 18, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted PHIL BERNSTEIN, whose office is 165 Broadway, New York. On the same date MAT MURPHY contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and wanted to know from GEORGE what was going on. GEORGE said a lot of things and some day they will get together and talk. GEORGE said that he did intend to come to New York, but that HONET was supposed to be coming every day and that it tied him up but he hoped to get to New York within the next week or so. MAT said that he understood that FLORENCE came up and spent sometime with the Mayor of New York, O'WYER. GEORGE said yes, she had spent three and one-half hours with him and he would tell MAT about it some day. MAT stated that he wanted to see O'WYER the following day and GEORGE told him if he had any trouble in getting in to see him, let him know.

On March 20, 1946, HARRY NEXTER WHITE, who is also a subject in this case, attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN. On the same date, JUSTIN WIN contacted SARAH SILVERMAN and that that he was a good friend of GEORGE'S in Boston and that he had just gotten out of the Army and was now employed in Washington with the National Housing Project, which was run by WYATT. SARAH stated that GEORGE had gone to Boston and probably would not return for a week.

On this same date GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted SARAH and stated that he had been to see their son, LICK, and had persuaded him to change his mind about leaving school. However, he had agreed to buy LICK an automobile and thought he would be much happier. GEORGE said that he had met the boys and had dinner with them in a Chinese restaurant but now he was trying to find a room. SARAH suggested that he call her sister. GEORGE stated he was not going to call any of

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his or her folks. He expected to be home by plane on Friday. SARAH also told GEORGE that HARRY had tried to contact him that day. *q u*

On March 22, 1946, BOB GROSS contacted SARAH SILVERMAN, at which time SARAH told him that GEORGE was in Boston, as NICK, his son, had been acting up again and things were not so good. SARAH told BOB that she was expecting GEORGE back that evening and that they were going to a reception at the French Embassy the following evening between 5 and 7 o'clock. BOB indicated that he may be down the following day and SARAH said that she would leave the key under the mat. *q u*

On March 23, 1946, HARRY TEXTER WHITE contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN, stating that he hoped that everything was all right in Boston. He said he also heard that his father had not been very well. SILVERMAN told HARRY that JEAN MONET returned the previous day and HARRY said that he understood he had. WHITE said the conference in Savannah had gone very nicely and they then made an appointment to play ball at WHITE'S at 11 a.m. the following day. *q u*

Under pretext it was ascertained that JEAN MONET was head of the French Purchasing Commission and was only in this country temporarily and expects to return to Paris about April 5th.

On March 23, 1946, MARJORY SIMON contacted SARAH SILVERMAN, at which time they discussed agency reports and ratings of their fellow employees. SARAH mentioned that she was expecting her nephew and that they were going to the Embassy that evening although she did not know whether GEORGE had any commitments or not. *q u*

On March 23, 1946, MARSHALL WOLFE attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN and was advised that he was still in Boston and WOLFE stated that the job in New York had dragged out much longer than he expected and he was glad to be in Washington again. *q u*

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN advised his wife SARAH that he had talked with HARRY WHITE and they planned to get together the next day. *q u*

On March 24, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted MAT MURRAY, at which time they discussed selling surplus G.I. shoes to UNRRA or to the French and Italians. ERVIN SCHAEFFER was also mentioned with the sales. MAT mentioned that there were 300,000 shoes in Maryland or Virginia. He told GEORGE that he expected to leave in about a week and was going to work for the SPENCER DRAYTON crowd, a thoroughbred racing association. *q u*

On March 24, 1946, MARJORY SIMON contacted SARAH SILVERMAN, at which time SARAH mentioned going to the Embassy Saturday when she saw BLUM. JERRY told SARAH that she had received a cable from GEORGE, which said "plans not yet definite." SARAH advised MARJORY that GEORGE had spent an hour with HARRY WHITE that morning after having met him in a field and that they rode and walked around *q*

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for awhile and then HARRY brought him home. She said that HARRY was exceptionally disappointed about not getting the job in Savannah. However, he did get a job for two years at \$25,000. The WHITES want to sell their home and move into an apartment. On March 25, 1946, FLORENCE WAGNER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN, at which time she advised that CHRIS said that he would not be able to get in until the 7:40 plane that evening. She told GEORGE that she had advised CHRIS that the meeting would be at ERVIN/SCHAEFFER'S that evening and she hoped he wouldn't be too late. *qu*

On March 27, 1946, RICHARD SILVERMAN, son of GEORGE and SARAH, told his mother that he had gone to the library and gotten Kares History of Russia and started reading about John Stuart - Totalitarianism. *qu*

On the same date CHRIS WAGNER contacted SARAH SILVERMAN and advised that he had lunch with GEORGE, and further that Mr. ACKTON got his appointment to UNRRA that afternoon. CHRIS said that they were putting in their bid for one million more in UNRRA on Monday with the promise of delivery. He requested that GEORGE contact him when he came in. *qu*

On March 27, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted CHRIS WAGNER and CHRIS advised GEORGE that MONASCO (phonetic) had been in touch from New York with the people from UNRRA and that it was on "something that is over a million." They were putting in their bid on Monday. He told GEORGE that he had been advised to write his own contract on China and Belgium. The bid had to be in on Monday. GEORGE agreed that that was wonderful and made an appointment to get together with CHRIS the next day. They were apparently discussing the new business which was being formed by SILVERMAN, WAGNER, JOE GOLD and ERVIN SCHAEFFER, to handle surplus property. *qu*

On March 28, 1946, WAGNER contacted SILVERMAN and advised that he had sold fifty. It was believed that they were talking about diesel engines. WAGNER advised that he had offered the big ones, which JOE had found in the Merchant Marine, to ANTHONY GIBSON in New York and that he had ten more for the French West African crowd. WAGNER told SILVERMAN that he wasn't able to see the other side of the White Oak thing but was following up on that and the wastepaper. SILVERMAN said that MONET was working for him while he was out with CHRIS and that they were getting into trouble with negotiations. *qu*

On March 30, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN told his wife that certain people would not be there that evening and he was going to hang around the office and wait for someone, but would see that the WILSONS and SAM were going to be there. *qu*

On March 31, 1946, MARJORY SIMON contacted SARAH, at which time they discussed the Miss BROOKS, who apparently works with them at the Public Assistance Division. They decided that Miss BROOKS has taken a definite dislike to MARJORY. MARJORY asked SARAH if the woman came yesterday, and it is believed that they were referring to a maid. MARJORY said she had gotten her through a *qu*

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Mrs. SONDEHEIMER as she used to work for a Brazilian officer who lived at the SONDEHEIMERS. *qu*

SARAH mentioned during the conversation that GEORGE was going over to see HARRY WHITE as HARRY was quite perturbed over things. *qu*

CLEMENT WINSTON, 1420 Tuckerman Street, N. W., contacted SILVERMAN on November 22, 1945, and again in January, 1946. *qu*

No physical surveillance was conducted on GEORGE SILVERMAN during this period.

Through the credit agencies in Washington, D. C., the following information concerning WINSTON has been obtained:

He was born in 1903, is married, and has been employed as an economic analyst by the Department of Commerce since August 21, 1945, at a salary of \$6000.00. He was formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board and the War Production Board. He came from Florida in 1938 and accepted a position with the Railroad Retirement Board at a salary of \$4,000.00. He has a very satisfactory credit rating and has an account with the National Savings and Trust Company.

As previously reported, one JOE SUSMAN, Room 1040 Statler Hotel, made SILVERMAN'S plane reservations when he planned to fly to Boston on March 15, 1946. The following information was obtained concerning JOE SUSMAN:

His address is 125 West 168th Street, New York City, and is a representative of the Bulova Watch Company, 650 - 5th Avenue, New York City. He maintains Room 1040 at the Statler Hotel.

As previously reported, GEORGE SILVERMAN had a conversation with MURRAY LATIMER on February 11, 1946. LATIMER is reportedly a CIO backed candidate to succeed LUBIN in the position of Commissioner of Labor Statistics in the Labor Department. LATIMER was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation by the Washington Field Office in 1942, at which time he was Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board. Informants reported variously that he was "very liberal, a parlor pink, socialist and communist," although no evidence of Communist Party activity was developed. *qu*

During this referred to conversation between SILVERMAN and LATIMER, the names of ~~TWEY ANERSON~~, ~~DAVIE ROBINSON~~ and ~~LINCOLN FARLEY~~ were mentioned. The Washington Field Office files reflect that ~~TWEY ANERSON~~ was a member of the "Signatory Group" of Businessmen of America, Inc., believed to be the outgrowth of a Businessmen for Roosevelt Club, in which prominent leaders were reportedly members of the Communist Party and acted in Communist front organizations. *qu*

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~~DAVID~~ ROBINSON, Jr. was in 1939 an active member of the National Lawyers Guild, from which A. OLPH BERIE (former Assistant Secretary of State) resigned saying the Guild is not prepared to take any stand that conflicts with the Communist Party line.

LINCOLN FARLEY was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation by the Washington Field Office in 1942. Although it was variously reported that he was a liberal, a radical, socialist and communist, no evidence of Communist Party activity was developed.

**SECRET**NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

As a result of the mail cover placed upon subject, the following information was obtained.

| <u>From</u>  | <u>To</u>  | <u>Date</u> |
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| <del>P. HOOLY</del><br>128 East Anaheim Boulevard<br>Wilmington, California              | <del>Mrs. E. SILVERMASTER</del><br>5515 30th Street, N. W. | 3/12/46     |
| Hotel Taft<br>New York   | <del>N. G. SILVERMASTER</del>                              | 3/15/46     |
| 908 Clinton Street<br>Philadelphia, Pa.  | <del>Mrs. G. SILVERMASTER</del>                            | 3/15/46     |
| National Citizens Political<br>Action Committee<br>205 East 42nd Street<br>New York City | <del>N. G. SILVERMASTER</del>                              | 3/16/46     |
| The Biltmore<br>43rd and 44th Streets,<br>New York City                                  | <del>Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER</del>                       | 3/20/46     |
| The National Farmers Union<br>300 B Street, S. E.<br>Washington, D. C.                   | GREGORY SILVERMASTER                                       | 3/20/46     |
| Mrs. D. W. DEARMAND<br>318 East 93rd Street<br>New York                                  | Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER                                  | 3/28/46     |

With reference to the communication received on March 15, 1946, by Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER from 908 Clinton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Field Office advised one ALEXANDER PORTNOFF lives at 908 Clinton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and this individual has been the subject of an intensive investigation by this office under an internal security - R classification.

The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from March 15 to 31, 1946.

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On March 16, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted an individual believed to be RICHARD SASULY in an effort to locate EVE ~~SULKIN~~ (phonetic) who was a guest in the SILVERMASTER home on the evening of March 15, 1946. HELEN SILVERMASTER was advised that EVE could probably be reached at MARCEL's house, telephone Woodley 0315.

On March 17, 1946, an individual believed to be MARY JANE KEENEY contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER, indicating she would like to see the SILVERMASTERS sometime that day. GREGORY SILVERMASTER extended a dinner invitation to MARY JANE KEENEY, indicating they would dine about 4 o'clock on that day. MARY JANE KEENEY accepted the invitation but advised she would have to leave about 7 o'clock.

On March 17, 1946, Miss SYLVIA HAGLER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she is a friend of HELGA WOLSKI, and that she is giving a party for HELGA on Friday next directly after her marriage and wanted to know if the SILVERMASTERS would attend. The party was to be held at SYLVIA HAGLER's home, 1827 Summit Place, N. W. HELEN SILVERMASTER was unable to definitely accept the invitation at that time but would advise at the earliest opportunity and would call SYLVIA HAGLER at Michigan 4671.

On the same date an individual identified only as Mrs. <sup>EDWARD U.</sup>CONDON, but believed to be the wife of Dr. EDWARD U. ~~CONDON~~, director of the Bureau of Standards, attempted to contact GREGORY SILVERMASTER but was unable to reach him. WILLIAM ULLMANN subsequently advised her the SILVERMASTERS are expected to return about 9:30 p.m. that evening, and that Mrs. CONDON would be able to reach them at that time.

On March 18, 1946, an unidentified woman known only as "LIDA" contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER. HELEN SILVERMASTER and LIDA conversed at length in Russian and their conversation indicated LIDA wished to come to Washington but was unable to secure proper hotel reservations and inquired of HELEN SILVERMASTER whether she would be able to accommodate her for a few days. HELEN advised she was having house guests and would be unable to oblige her but she would attempt to secure hotel reservations and if successful would advise her.

On March 19, 1946, an individual believed to be JEAN HINTON GREEN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she and her sister JOAN, believed to be JOAN HINTON, intended to go shopping and requested HELEN to accompany them but HELEN was unable to accept the invitation since she was at that time not feeling well.

On March 21, 1946, RICHARD SASULY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised her he was speaking to ULLMANN at ULLMANN's house. HELEN indicated ULLMANN was expecting DICK SASULY to come over and work that evening. DICK SASULY subsequently advised he would be over on that evening.

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On March 21, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted HELGA WOLSKI and inquired whether she had a nice time in Germany. HELGA indicated she had a wonderful time; that she wouldn't have missed it for anything. They discussed at length HELGA's wedding on the next day. HELGA further advised she is going out to San Francisco on the following Monday for two weeks with her husband JACK, and they will then return to live here. Both HELGA and JACK are from the coast but like it here very much. It was agreed they will meet as soon as HELGA and her husband return to Washington. HELGA will report for work with UNRRA on April 15, 1946, in Washington, D. C., and her husband JACK has just received his discharge from the Navy after four years' service. HELEN regretted she might not be able to attend HELGA's wedding but certainly will attempt to do so.

On March 21, 1946, ELIZABETH SASULY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and inquired if her husband RICHARD SASULY is there. HELEN indicated he was. She advised SLIM CONNOLLY is in town calling himself "Young TOM MOONEY." He has a three-year sentence for being in a picket line and now considers himself a labor martyr. He returned to Washington on the "canning matter." RICHARD SASULY indicated he was developing pictures with LUDWIG ULLMANN and he would return as soon as he completed them.

An individual identified as Mrs. WEISS contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER on March 22, 1946, and advised she was interested in the "Win the Peace Conference" on April 5, 6, and 7, 1946. HELEN indicated she knew all about it and who is sponsoring it as she had been previously advised. Mrs. WEISS indicated they expect approximately a thousand delegates and wondered if HELEN had room for two or three of the delegates of either sex. HELEN indicated she was unable to accommodate these delegates and she herself would be out of town on those dates.

An individual who identified himself as DOUGLAS contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER in an attempt to obtain some information regarding someone, and SILVERMASTER advised him to contact IRVING FRIEDMAN at Franklin 8260, apartment 812, whom SILVERMASTER described as "their Far Eastern man." He also indicated that JOHN W. GUNTHER, who went to Iran in 1933 as a financial adviser might also know him. SILVERMASTER suggested to DOUGLAS that he mention the fact he was calling at the suggestion of SILVERMASTER.

On March 30, 1946, ELIZABETH SASULY invited HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER to their apartment on that evening. HELEN accepted the invitation indicating she and GREGORY would be there about 7 o'clock.

On March 30, 1946, an individual identified as IRVING, believed to be IRVING FRIEDMAN, contacted LUDWIG ULLMANN and apologized to him for losing his temper yesterday. He stated he was not in a very good mood because he was caught in a memorandum to be directed to the President. He

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indicated he worked on this memorandum until 11 o'clock the previous night and by that time he knew he couldn't get anybody to focus on it or read it and it was impossible for him to get the export-import bank to furnish a correct figure. IRVING FRIEDMAN apologized again indicating he had too few friends to have any of them angry with him. **SECRET**

On March 31, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted HENRIETTA KLOTZ and agreed they would meet at 9 o'clock on that evening.

No other information regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office during this period with the exception that on Monday, March 25, 1946, the Evening Star in Washington, D. C., carried a news item with reference to Lieutenant General EDWARD E. GREGORY's appointment as War Assets Administrator and in announcing his advisory and administrative staff, Dr. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER was mentioned as having been appointed director of economic and market analysis division of the War Assets Administration.

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HELEN TENNEY

Confidential informant [redacted] advised in the period between March 16 and 31, 1946, nothing of apparent significance took place to his knowledge in connection with subject HELEN TENNEY. She has continued her social contacts with JIM DUMMER, recently released from the Army, and JEAN FLEXYN METINSON. She told JEAN she drove to Fredericksburg, Virginia, and back on March 17, 1946, and that she had an invitation to a reception at the Chilean Embassy in honor of the Chilean poetess GABRIELLA MISTRAL. JEAN said perhaps at this reception HELEN would meet CARCAMO from JEAN's office. b2  
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On March 25, 1946, HELEN TENNEY spoke to "DUTCH"; that is, Mrs. EUGENE PORTER MUSSETT of 1611 Mount Eagle Place, Park Fairfax, Virginia, and asked for HUNTER's address. She explained that HUNTER's father had died. "DUTCH" said the address was 662 Mill Edge Circle, Athens, Georgia. q u

HELEN TENNEY told "DUTCH" she intended to motor down to Charlottesville, Virginia, via Monticello over the week-end of March 30, 1946, leaving Saturday morning and returning Sunday evening. (This party apparently included BEATRICE HOWELL and JIM DUMMER and CARL HANSFIELD who proved unable to go because he had to see someone about a job.) HELEN TENNEY made a dinner date for Wednesday evening, April 3, 1946, at HELEN's apartment, 2038 I Street, N. W. q u

Following is the result of the mail cover during the period of this report:

| <u>Sender</u>  | <u>Recipient</u>                          | <u>Date</u>                        |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Chilean Embassy<br>Washington 6, D. C.   | Miss HELEN TENNEY<br>2038 I Street, N. W. | 3/15/46                            |
| Mellon National Bank<br>Box 656<br>Pittsburgh 30, Pa.<br>(4 letters)           | Miss HELEN TENNEY                         | 3/13/46<br>3/26/46<br>3/27/46<br>? |
| Peoples Drug Store<br>77 P Street, N. E.<br>Washington 2, D. C.                | Miss HELEN TENNEY                         | 3/28/46                            |
| Potomac Electric Power Co.<br>10th and E Streets, N. W.<br>Washington 4, D. C. | Miss HELEN TENNEY                         | 3/27/46                            |

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| <u>Sender</u>  | <u>Recipient</u>  | <u>Date</u> |
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| unknown<br>U. S. Army Post Office  | Miss HELEN TENNEY | ?           |
| The Miramar<br>2500 East Las Olas Blvd.<br>Fort Lauderdale, Florida      | Miss HELEN TENNEY | 3/23/46     |
| TENNEY<br>150 East 52nd Street<br>New York, New York<br>(parcel)         | Miss HELEN TENNEY | 3/22/46     |
| A. S. LOCKWOOD<br>SSU, Mission to France<br>APO 887, PM<br>New York City | Miss HELEN TENNEY | 3/26/46     |
| Washington Gas Light Co.<br>Washington, D. C.                            | Miss HELEN TENNEY | 3/29/46     |

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During the period of this report, a physical surveillance was not conducted on HELEN TENNEY.

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

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A mail cover placed on the subject during the period March 16 to 31, 1946, produced the following results. *qu*

| <u>From</u>  | <u>To</u>                   | <u>Date</u>                        |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Democratic National Committee<br>Mayflower Hotel<br>Washington, D. C.                | The Hon. William L. Ullmann | 3/15/46                            |
| Registry letter #739388<br>Acacia<br>51 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.<br>Washington, D. C. | WILLIAM L. ULLMANN          | 3/15/46                            |
| Morris Flan Bank<br>Washington, D. C.  | WILLIAM L. ULLMAN           | 3/16/46                            |
| Drury College<br>Springfield, Missouri   | WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN      | 3/26/46                            |
| D. W. DEARMAND<br>318 East 93rd Street<br>New York 28, New York                      | WILLIAM L. ULLMANN          | 3/28/46                            |
| Captain IRVING ROTH, 0584087<br>OMGUS, c/o HQ, US FET<br>APO 757, PM<br>New York     | WILLIAM L. ULLMANN          | U. S. Army<br>24 BPO 5 LCH<br>1946 |

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Information regarding subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN furnished by [redacted] during the period of this report has been previously set out in this report under the caption of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. *qu b2 b7D*

No pertinent information regarding the activities of ULLMANN during this period has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office. *(u)*

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DONALD NIBEN WHEELER

The following information was furnished by ~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] during the period of March 16 through March 31, 1946 inclusive.

March 16, 1946

FRANK, son of ELEANOR, contacted ~~MARY WHEELER~~ and advised his mother he was going to pick up Mrs. BLAISDELL and would be there until 7:45 P.M. ANGUS MACDONALD contacted MARY WHEELER and advised her he would bring a ham over. MACDONALD is still in Virginia and is also bringing CLARA HERSHFIELD and her old boy friend, BILL HENDERSON. MACDONALD is also bringing VIRGIL AKERSON, LEONA AKERSON, and GALE AKERSON.

March 18, 1946

It is reported that ANNIE STEIN, National 1950, Extension 13, contacted MARY WHEELER and advised she had a baby girl and wants ~~MARY WHEELER~~ to contact her at the National Homeopathic Hospital.

March 20, 1946

An unidentified man at RCA Communications, National 6200, attempted to contact DONALD WHEELER.

On this date JOHN NANCE, reported to be stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland on the coast with his wife, CAROLYN, contacted DONALD WHEELER and advised that he was getting retired on a physical in several months. Upon inquiry, WHEELER advised him he was still with OSS and that he would be with the State Department and was there legally now but was not a courier foreign service man. Since JOHN is going to be out of the army in a few months he has been looking for something to do and has done a bit of thinking and realizes that we are no better off than when we reached the major war. NANCE advised that history has taught him that wars are caused by two opposite forces coming together in a clash and that particularly, economic reasons caused it. He asked WHEELER if he agreed and WHEELER hemmed and hawed and finally said that he did but that there were other angles to it. NANCE advised that he

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was not talking necessarily about the war with Russia but that he did think that we were open for another war. WHEELER is inclined to think so too but not as bad as all that. JOHN is working with an education group trying to find a way to prevent war and they have evolved upon two conceptions of a way to prevent it. One is by long range organization with education and the other is a short, sudden, and powerful adult education "That is, the whole damn country". JOHN would like to have WHEELER's idea on the thing. WHEELER is of the opinion that NANCE had done a lot of thinking on the thing and he realized that it was a tremendous thing but that he, WHEELER, had not thought of the actual program but was glad someone had. WHEELER asked NANCE who he was working for at the time but NANCE did not feel free to reveal their names at this time. WHEELER assented to this. NANCE would relish a discussion with WHEELER and felt so imbued with a zeal that he would like to see if WHEELER could persuade him for that is what he is looking for. WHEELER advised that maybe he could but he had to confess a general lack of preparation for such a program. They are going to get together for lunch the next time NANCE comes to Washington. *du*

| March 22, 1946 | *du*

ELEANOR WHEELER advised MARY WHEELER that she has a "thing" for LAIRD (phonetic). ELEANOR has a "file of film" in a long box and will bring it to MARY. ELEANOR has to be at the Bookshop at 5:00 o'clock as NORA is going to spend a week-end with HENRIETTA and ELEANOR is going to take her over there. MARY asked for an interpretation of the cable that she and DON had recently received from GEORGE (Colonel GEORGE WHEELER in Germany). ELEANOR advised that GEORGE was sending MARY and DON \$100 for more cigarettes. That part of the cable which said "Continued treatment" meant continue sending cigarettes. ELEANOR sent GEORGE fifteen cartons of cigarettes and he was able to get a Zeiss camera with three lenses which they would be able to sell for \$300 or \$400 if they didn't want to keep it. GEORGE will try to get some household goods now. ELEANOR thinks that GEORGE may have signed up to stay over until April, 1947. MARY is going to visit ANNIE STEIN this afternoon. MARY WHEELER agreed to meet HENRIETTA at the Bookshop at 5:30 P.M. MARY and DON WHEELER planned to go to the former union party Saturday night. *du*

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ELEANOR WHEELER advised MARY WHEELER that ELSIE and *du*



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~~VERA BLAISDELL~~ have been helping her to get ready to leave. She told ~~MARY~~ that ~~NORA~~ was out visiting HENRIETTA JONES. ~~MARY~~ advised that they may rent a garage for the Rolls Royce near the RADIECHE's (phonetic) House. *q u*

March 25, 1946 *q u*

DON WHEELER advised Mrs. KLEINE of the Independent Voters League that he would not be able to attend the meeting tonight.

March 27, 1946 *q u*

~~MARY~~ advised HELEN that she is taking a Red Cross home nursing course. Mrs. COHEN contacted ~~MARY WHEELER~~ and they discussed IDA and working through the Mr. ECKLAND for the Brookmont area in promoting candidates for the coming primary. Mrs. COHEN is representative of Independent Voters and may be reached at Wisconsin 7220. The WHEELERS are going West for the entire summer. *q u*

March 28, 1946 *q u*

~~MARY WHEELER~~ contacted SARAH at the Bookshop and informed SARAH that she got the cards from SYLVIA. She asked SARAH if she wanted to give her names to start on or if she wanted her to bring the cards to SARAH. SARAH advised ~~MARY~~ that they are having the meeting Tuesday and that JOE PIERCE is on the housing committee. ~~MARY~~ has been living such a secluded life for the past six months that she is afraid she does not have good health. SARAH said that she could mail whatever she did start to them. *q u*

~~MARY WHEELER~~ advised MARGO that DON's sister, <sup>her</sup> husband, and her two children are being evicted Saturday and that they would probably move in with the WHEELERS and remain anywhere within three weeks to two months. *q u*

March 29, 1946 *q u*

SYLVIA SOLOFF (phonetic) asked ~~MARY WHEELER~~ if she had any housing. ~~MARY~~ misunderstood SYLVIA. She thought she was to call the Bookshop crowd, particularly the members of the board since they are friends. ~~MARY~~ only knows a few people she can reach that could not *q u*

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be reached by the other contacts. MARY requested SYLVIA to send her one of her regular lists to work on. SYLVIA asked MARY if some of her people could not cover their membership of the Bookshop. She knew some of them were being reached by other sources but a lot of them were not. MARY will contact SARAH and have her go through the list and from SARAH's own acquaintance with them will give MARY names of people that she would not have time to call on. *qu*

March 30, 1946 *qu*

Mr. TATUM advised DON WHEELER that he has a three speed Keyston and Urbel. He will pick it up Monday. *qu*

March 31, 1946 *qu*

HUNTER MORRISON contacted DONALD WHEELER who was glad to hear from HUNTER again. HUNTER just got into Washington and has just been discharged from Fort Meade. He planned to be here in Washington for sometime and he added "I don't know whether GEORGE or LOU MADISON sent you anything on me or not but I want to do a little bit of politicking up on the 'Hill' and make use of my brass, etc., in a conclusive manner. I think some of these guys need a little educating on what the hell is going on in Germany so I would like to talk to you about this". HUNTER advised WHEELER he was staying with PHIL MAYES at Colonial Village. WHEELER invited HUNTER over tomorrow. *qu*

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The following information pertaining to DONALD NIVEN WHEELER was obtained from the file of the Civil Service Commission's confidential file *SECRET*

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At this point reference is made to the Washington Field Division case entitled "DONALD NIVEN WHEELER, SR. Economist, Office of Coordinator of Information, Washington, D.C., Internal Security, Hatch Act." The following information supplements the data reported in that file. *Refer*

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It is to be noted that the Civil Service file on DONALD WHEELER was reviewed by a representative of the State Department, FLOYD W. McCOY on January 23rd and 28, 1946.

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In reference to Washington Field Division letter dated March 12, 1946 requesting the Boston Field Division to identify [REDACTED]

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In reference to Washington Field Division letter dated March 12, 1946 to the San Francisco Field Division concerning the persons named LIEBES residing at 1514 Arch Street, Berkeley, California the San Francisco Office advised by letter dated March 22, 1946 that the LIEBES were identified from the files in that office as being RICHARD ALAN ~~LIEBES~~ and his wife BRUNHILDE (KAUFER) ~~LIEBES~~. The San Francisco Field Division furnished the following information:

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RICHARD ALAN LIEBES and his wife have resided at 1514 Arch Street, Berkeley, California for several years. The telephone listed to them at this address is Ashbury 7725. SECRET

RICHARD ALAN LIEBES was born March 8, 1914 at San Francisco, California; was graduated from Lowell High School, San Francisco, in 1930, and attended the University of California at Berkeley from 1930 to 1934. He was employed as a graduate assistant in economics at the University of Hawaii from September 1936 to June 1938 at which time he received a degree of M.A. his thesis being partial pro-labor. While in Honolulu, he was closely associated with JOHN REINECKE, well known Communist and suspected of being the Honolulu contact of Communists couriers. LIEBES also identified himself with the labor element in Honolulu and while there was considered a leading Communist. His attempt to organize the American Student Union at the University of Hawaii was unsuccessful.

He attended graduate school at the University of California, Berkeley, during the 1938-39 session. He was not known to have engaged in Communist activities during this period. From September, 1938 until June, 1941, he was an assistant professor of economics at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon. While at this institution, he was looked upon as a radical by the University authorities, and his car was seen at a Communist meeting in Portland, Oregon on or about March 12, 1941.

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He was married at Salem, Oregon to BRUNHILDE KAUFER on August 19, 1939. She was born July 8, 1914 at Honolulu, T.H. and is believed to be the daughter of an army officer. BRUNHILDE LIEBES is an active member of the Communist Party and was known to have attempted to organize a farmer-labor Consumer Committee to Combat Inflation in 1944. This was a communist front organization which dissolved because of lack of funds. She assists in the financial drives for the communist newspaper, Daily People's World, and attends meetings of the BETHEUNE BRANCH of the Communist Party.

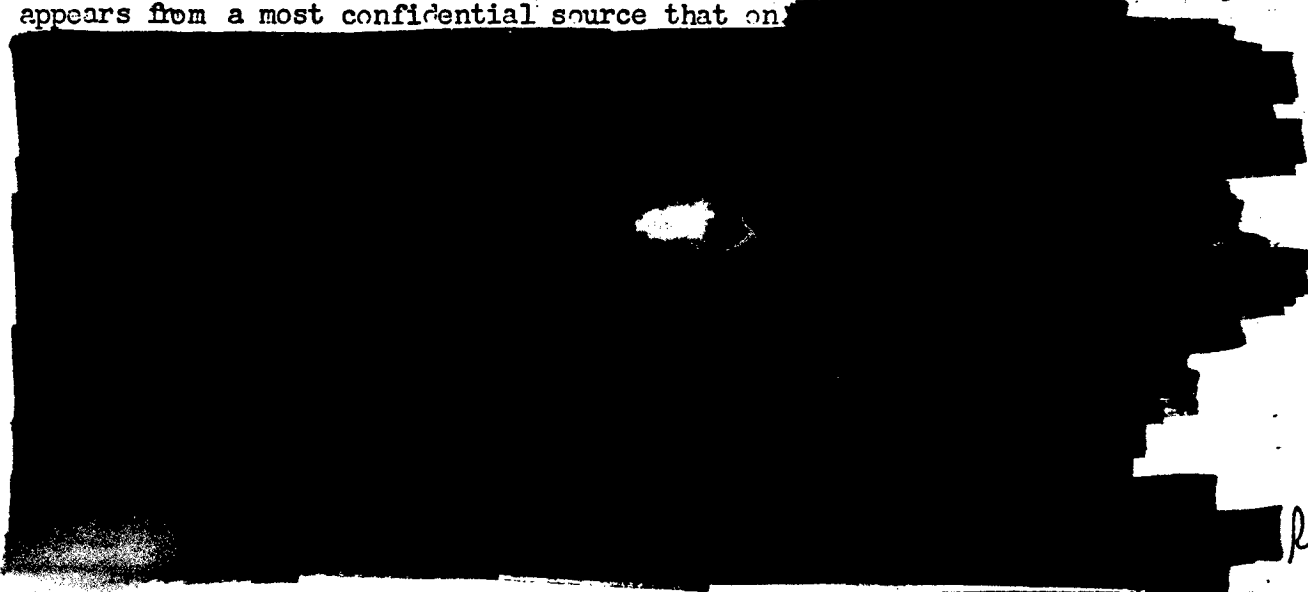
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For the past two years RICHARD ALAN LIEBES has been employed as an economist for the National Labor Bureau at 46 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California. He has been an instructor in the California Labor School, Communist Front Organization and has been asked to speak before Communist gatherings. He is acquainted with prominent East Bay Communists and was a contact of STEVE NELSON at the time the latter was Communist Party functionary in Alameda County, California.

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In the Washington Field Division case entitled: "GEORGE SHAW  
HEELER, Labor Economist, Bureau of Areas, Liberated Areas, Manpower Division,  
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HARRY DEXTER WHITE

There is set forth hereafter a summarization of results from mail cover during the period of this report which have been made available up to the present moment:

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To

From

Newark, New Jersey  
March 19, 1946

Mrs. ANNE ~~W~~ WHITE  
6810 Fairfax Road  
Bethesda, Maryland

Dr. A ~~X~~ WOLFSON  
Medical Tower  
Newark, New Jersey

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New York, N. Y.  
March 19, 1946

Miss JOAN WHITE

B. ~~X~~ WHITE  
Brooks Hall  
Barnard College  
New York City

New York, N. Y.  
March 19, 1946

Mr. HARRY D. WHITE

100 East 7th Street  
Wilmington, Delaware

Washington, D. C.  
March 19, 1946

Honorable HARRY D. WHITE

Jackson Day Committee  
Mayflower Hotel  
Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.  
March 20, 1946

Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE

(No return address)

Newark, New Jersey  
March 28, 1946

Mr. H. D. WHITE

L. Bamberger & Co.  
P. O. Box 798  
Newark, New Jersey

Boston, Massachusetts  
March 29, 1946

Mrs. ANNE ~~X~~ WHITE  
Executrix for Est. of  
Esther Lieberman  
6810 Fairfax Road  
Edgemoor, Bethesda, Md.

Brown Durrell Company  
104 Kingston Street  
Boston, Mass.

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To

From

New York, N. Y.  
March 29, 1946

Mrs. H. D. WHITE

R. WHITE  
Barnard College  
New York City 27, N.Y.

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There is set forth a summary of information obtained from ~~Confidential Informant~~ between March 16 and 31, 1946:

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On the evening of March 16, 1946, ANNE WHITE was contacted by HELLE BONNET (phonetic) believed to be the wife of the French Ambassador who invited subject WHITE and ANNE to supper on Wednesday, March 20, 1946, at 8:00 P.M., at the French Embassy in order to meet LEON BLUM.

Shortly thereafter, ANNE contacted FRANCES (EDLSTEIN) and requested she go shopping to buy new dress for party at the French Embassy. ANNE indicated FRED was staying with them. Apparently this individual is FRED ZAFF, mentioned hereafter, who is a war veteran of recent war. FRANCES mentioned MARY MARNOL or MARNOW (phonetic) is working on the Atomic Bomb. ANNE indicated HARRY is now Executive Director, but not very pleased about it. She said she expected WHITE home on Tuesday.

On the same evening, ANNE WHITE contacted EVELYN MILLER and SAM MILLER. The latter indicated EVELYN had some friends from Philadelphia. SAM requested ANNE to loan the WHITE'S car for a couple of hours the next day.

No information was furnished by this informant on March 17, 1946.

On the morning of March 18, 1946, WHITE contacted ANNE WHITE from Savannah, Georgia, indicating he would reach Washington around noon March 19, 1946 and might go directly to Treasury Department. ANNE related LEON BLUM is in Washington and the WHITES were invited to the French Embassy Wednesday evening. ANNE inquired if everything was settled and WHITE replied, "Yes". ANNE asked how and WHITE indicated he did not know what she meant and asked if she read the Times on the previous day. He stated it was definite on the

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matter mentioned and referred to salaries, etc. WHITE confirmed that the first meeting was set for May 1, 1946, adding that he was not quite clear about a number of things. ANNE supposed that he would have to stay at the Treasury until the French Loan is settled and WHITE replied he did not know, that he might, but did not know how things would shape up. WHITE inquired if ANNE had found an apartment and whether VANCE (phonetic) had called. mentioned FRED is with them and his operation was a big success. *q u*

On March 19, 1946, ANNE WHITE endeavored to contact ~~BERNARD BERNSTEIN~~ ~~BERNICE BERNSTEIN~~ ascertaining that he was still out of town and that BERNICE BERNSTEIN was ill, apparently at Columbia Hospital. *q u*

At noon on March 19, 1946, ANNE WHITE endeavored to contact subject WHITE, ascertaining that he had arrived in Washington and had gone directly to the Office of the Secretary of Treasury. Shortly thereafter WHITE arrived home. *q u*

At noon on March 20, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted subject WHITE at the Treasury Department, advising that his trunk had not arrived. They discussed a telephone number which WHITE had received from ANNE WHITE, and HARRY indicated he had tried to get in touch with ~~HARRY EDELSTEIN~~ to ascertain what the phone number was. WHITE had a slip of paper and thought the number was Mrs. HILE (phonetic), Executive 3700, and ANNE said it was written very dimly when she received it from FRANCES and she wrote under it. She then suggested the number might be 3100 and in the meantime she was waiting to hear from CARL. WHITE stated he had called a number and it was an advertising firm, and they had no Mrs. HILE (phonetic). ANNE then suggested HARRY find out the number of the building and thought it might be a building number and that she might be superintendent. WHITE inquired if the man's name was not LEVY (phonetic), and ANNE stated yes. WHITE said he would put in a call for HARRY. ANNE stated she did not know he could get that \_\_\_\_\_, and mentioned that she meant SIDNEY may not be in town. *q u*

Later, ANNE again contacted WHITE'S office and suggested that he try EXecutive 2700 instead of EXecutive 3700 and thought it might be EMerson instead of EXecutive also. *q u*

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On the morning of March 21, 1946, BERNARD BERNSTEIN contacted WHITE, indicating he would take him to work and WHITE would leave his car at home. *qu*

On the evening of March 21, 1946, WHITE contacted one GERTRUDE and they discussed WHITE helping a young man about whom GERTRUDE had written WHITE. WHITE indicated he would talk to the fellow. *qu*

On the afternoon of March 22, 1946, ANNE WHITE was contacted by an unknown woman who advised she had a ticket for WHITE at the Jackson Day Dinner the following night and would deliver it to the subject at the Treasury Department. *qu*

On the morning of March 23, 1946, HENRIETTA KLOTZ contacted ANNE WHITE, who stated she was disturbed because HENRIETTA had not written her for nearly six months. HENRIETTA stated she had been on her way back to Washington four times and, as a matter of fact although supposed to be here a week this time, she will have to return to New York Monday. She stated she could not find any place to live in New York and if she did not find a place within a month, she would return to Washington. She arranged to visit ANNE about 2:00 P.M. this date. *qu*

On the same morning, WHITE received a call from JEAN (JEAN MONNET, the French Financial Mission ?), who stated he would like to inform WHITE what they are trying to do and discuss this thing with him. JEAN indicated he would not be here longer than a week or ten days, and WHITE stated he was free today and tomorrow. JEAN arranged to go to WHITE'S home the following day at 5:00 P.M. *qu*

On the afternoon of the same date, JOHN CROWDER contacted WHITE, stating he wanted to have a good talk with HARRY about "this financing, etc". JOHN inquired if WHITE were going to hang around the Treasury Department until May 15th, and WHITE stated he did not know but would be there next week or most of it. JOHN inquired if WHITE had heard anything about DOUGLAS (possibly LEWIS DOUGLAS) being recommended as President of the Bank and WHITE admitted hearing pretty strong rumors but nothing definite. WHITE stated the President would have the confidence of insurance companies and banks and had better now have any "New Deal taint" if this is the case. JOHN thought he *qu*

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might be a Britisher, but HARRY doubted that very much. JOHN agreed to drop in and see HARRY next week. *qu*

On the same afternoon, FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE, who mentioned HENRIETTA KLOTZ was at her home visiting. ANNE stated she had a lot of personal things to tell FRANCES and would contact her that night. Shortly thereafter, HERMAN KLOTZ contacted subject WHITE inquiring about his wife, HENRIETTA. HERMAN stated he would leave his place in fifteen minutes enroute to WHITE'S. *qu*

At noon on March 24, 1946, BERNARD BERNSTEIN endeavored to reach WHITE who was out of doors. (In this connection, it was ascertained from Confidential Informant [redacted] that GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted WHITE upon his return from Boston, Massachusetts, and arranged to visit him for a game of volley ball or to go riding on this date. This was reported under subject SILVERMAN). *qu* *b2 b7D*

BERNSTEIN talked with ANNE WHITE, indicating he had tried to get in touch with RANDY FELTUS regarding any further progress on the dinner. BERNSTEIN inquired as to what WHITE thought of the appointment of DOUGLAS. BERNIE mentioned that he had not been really appointed, but the Times had carried a front page story apparently given out by VINSON'S people. BERNSTEIN stated he was VINSON'S counsel and he would direct the bank. ANNE expressed the thought some kind of deal must have gone through, and at the minimum indicates the sort of a guy that man is, possibly referring to VINSON. *qu*

On the evening of March 25, 1946, COE (presumably FRANK COE) contacted WHITE and asked if he received a letter from Blowing Rock, North Carolina. COE stated he had received the following letter from Mr. and Mrs. WHEELWRIGHT there, addressed to the President, and WHITE stated he had seen a copy. "You mean WHITE, COE and BERNSTEIN". COE stated, "Yeah" and asked if WHITE was trying to rope him in on his thing. WHITE stated that COE could not get away Scot free, and WHITE said he was going to be denounced from all Lutheran pulpits. COE stated it was more serious to him as his father was a Lutheran. WHITE stated he could just change his name to COHEN and that would straighten COE out. COE inquired what WHITE was going to do that afternoon, and the latter indicated he was just paving the way and maybe they could up that French loan. He stated *qu*

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he did not hope for any success, but he thought they might up it a few hundred million which he thought they ought to do. WHITE said a couple of minutes earlier they had told him to go slow on the commitments, and WHITE said he was just following the same line because what he was going to do was say that's all they're going to get and that's all there was to it. He thought they might make a sufficiently convincing case to up it a few hundred million. WHITE stated he did not know how COE could have been confused as WHITE thought he was transparent. They discussed the bank being overcommitted and WHITE said they could not make a commitment when they did not have the money. COE inquired what they were supposed to do on China, and WHITE said, "You heard what I heard. Supposed to rewrite that statement". They discussed whether a public statement was wanted, and WHITE suggested having a letter and a mild draft -- a draft that would stand on its own feet. WHITE thought that as a result of the discussion on France they had sort of admitted if they made a good case they might up it a little. COE said, "Well, at the expense of -----", and WHITE stated, "At nobody's expense. Other issues will be decided on their own. It won't be a question of how much is left. Hit each ball as it comes, on its own merits". COE stated he had a bright idea that WHITE and his colleague HEATH (phonetic) should see the President and tell him they need a nice building. WHITE stated temporarily they were looking for some quarters, but did not believe it mattered temporarily where they went. *qu*

No information of value was obtained from the Informant on March 26 or March 2, 1946. *qu*

On March 28, 1946, FRANCES LICHTENBERG (phonetic), of the League of Women Shoppers contacted ANNE WHITE about a luncheon. ANNE indicated that she did not have time for it and was dropping the League of Women Shoppers. *qu*

On the afternoon of March 28, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted ANNE, stating that MORRIE could not come that weekend, but that NORY would come late Friday or early Saturday. She made an appointment for NORY to see HARRY WHITE about 10:00 A.M. Saturday. *qu*

On the evening of March 28, 1946, the WHITES were contacted by HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., who told ANNE he was down to raise a little "hell" with ANDERSON and TRUMAN to raise more food in this country so less people would die in the rest of the world. He indicated he particularly had in mind wheat, *qu*

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soy beans, flax and peanuts. ANNE asked if it could be produced in time to rescue and he said he was not so sure about peanuts, but the other products could. Thereafter, MORGENTHAU talked with WHITE. He repeated he was down to raise "hell" and that he had this program to raise more food. He stated he saw ANDERSON - "I think they used to call them -- what do they call them, squareheads, these Swedes?". MORGENTHAU also stated he was going to see the President about it and had an appointment at 12:30 the next day. He stated at least he had a program. WHITE inquired if the program was to cut down on food here, and MORGENTHAU said no, his program is one of production--a real program. WHITE questioned whether increased production could be secured in time, and MORGENTHAU stated they still plant the wheat in Montana and the Dakotas and they can still grow flax and soy beans. He indicated that with this program they could draw on their carry-over products. MORGENTHAU stated that DICK GILBERT was the one who is helping him and asked how WHITE regarded GILBERT. WHITE said he thought him a good economist and should know what he is talking about. WHITE did not know how much GILBERT knew about agriculture, but thought he could learn. MORGENTHAU said he knew how to get a hold of people. WHITE agreed he considered GILBERT first class and that he had imagination and should be a good technician. *qu*

MORGENTHAU asked WHITE if he had heard anything about his letter to VINSON and when WHITE said he had not, MORGENTHAU laughed and stated, "Well, does he play it close. Haven't you heard about it?" WHITE assured him he had not. MORGENTHAU advised he was staying at the Shoreham Hotel and that GILBERT and somebody from the Farmers Union were coming in at nine the next morning. He invited WHITE over for breakfast, which WHITE declined. MORGENTHAU stated he was having dinner that evening with DEAN ACHESON, further, that he had a luncheon engagement the next day and then the appointment with the President. WHITE then agreed to drop up and see MORGENTHAU at 11:00 A.M. the next day. *qu*

MORGENTHAU again referred to the letter he had written, requesting WHITE not tell anybody. He said the letter was on DOUGLAS and "it'll do your heart good, worthy of you at your best". WHITE stated he was sure MORGENTHAU had done even a better job. At this moment the conversation was interrupted and MORGENTHAU indicated that DICK GILBERT had just come in with a ten-cent cigar and jokingly stated he thought he was still working for HENDERSON. MORGENTHAU stated there was one thing he wanted to ask WHITE before seeing *qu*

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DEAN ACHESON. He stated Mrs. MORGENTHAU (not clear) had indicated that VINSON was only for a British loan and no other loan. WHITE stated that was not accurate, that he was for no other loan outside the Export Import Bank. MORGENTHAU asked if the French could get a loan through the Export and Import, and WHITE stated there was a ceiling on what they could get, but they could get something and it was assumed they would get some. MORGENTHAU asked if the teacher would let him off at 11:00 A.M., and WHITE stated that he did not think he was in, and in the second place he does not know whether he is there usually, apparently referring to Secretary VINSON. *qu*

On the morning of March 29, 1946, WHITE contacted his office advising he had misplaced a black soft looseleaf notebook containing typewritten sheets regarding discussions of comments on various provisions in the articles of agreements, some of which he had typed some time ago. He stated he was disturbed if it were lost as he did not know what was in it. The girl advised WHITE that she had some carbons, but had not located the material. WHITE said he thought he had them in New York and at Savannah. *qu*

On the afternoon of March 29, 1946, FRED (FRED ZAFF?) contacted ANNE WHITE indicating he was not getting out of the Army as fast as he hoped. He stated he was trying to make contacts but no one would promise him anything. He stated he thought he would go back to Boston and see what he could get and was going to see a couple of lawyers in Philadelphia over the weekend. ANNE stated she thought his chances with the Government in Washington were nil. ANNE indicated HARRY WHITE was going to Georgia next Wednesday. *qu*

On the evening of March 30, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted HENRIETTA KLOTZ. ANNE asked if HENRIETTA saw the letter in PM, remarking there was a mistake but people will understand. She also asked if HENRIETTA read the article in TIME Magazine concerning the Savannah Conference. HENRIETTA indicated HERMAN was still working here, but would probably find something in New York. She stated she had been busy getting MORGENTHAU on the air and it was awful to work behind the scenes and she cannot go out into the open. She indicated MORGENTHAU had a man he would have to pay a handsome sum. ANNE inquired who it was she met on the train--WILDERMAN (phonetic) who lived at the Dorchester Apartments. HENRIETTA indicated she was trying to get an apartment in New York, and ANNE remarked if she did she would be near ANNE'S piece, ANNE *qu*

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WANGH, 151 Central Park West. ANNE indicated the WHITES are considering visiting New York State for vacation about April 7, 1946. It appeared from the conversation that the WHITES contemplate renting HENRIETTA'S apartment if she locates finally in New York City. *qu*

Later, on the evening of March 30, 1946, BERNIE BERNSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE and discussed securing a New York apartment through the assistance of HENRIETTA. BERNIE said he just arrived last night and would be in Washington a couple of days. He said things were developing better for him to have more spare time for himself as he was wanted for legal adviser by the American Jewish Conference. He stated it would be the old business of working with Government Agencies--back and forth here to New York. BERNIE advised DICK GILBERT had told him there was going to be a meeting the next night at 7:00 P.M. at the WHITE home. He stated he would be there, but might arrive a little late. BERNIE spoke with HARRY WHITE, asking if he saw the Secretary's letter in PM, apparently referring to letter by HENRY MORGENTHAU, and HARRY asked if anything happened, stating it was being circulated on the Hill. WHITE wondered if MORGENTHAU had talked with them. WHITE stated that MORGENTHAU had seen GILBERT and handed in this Jewish matter. BERNSTEIN stated he saw GEORGE today about working on that little matter in New York, and they discussed a financial Ecuadorian deal and talked generally about the Security Conference. Possibly the GEORGE mentioned is subject GEORGE SILVERMAN who has been in contact with BERNSTEIN on business matters. BERNSTEIN stated WHITE should read this issue of American Mercury. *qu*

On the morning of March 31, 1946, SARAH ~~SMALL~~ contacted ANNE WHITE, stating she and three others were leaving Boston at 3:00 P.M., on April 14th, and would arrive in Washington at midnight, remaining until April 18th, after which they would go to New York for three days. Subject WHITE stated he would meet the train and they could stay at the WHITE home and use his automobile, suggesting SARAH cancel her Statler Hotel reservations. *qu*

On the afternoon of March 31, 1946, WHITE dispatched the following telegram to Dr. and Mrs. ~~A. WOLFSON~~, c/o TAYMOR, 6928 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois: A. WOLFSON

"WE ARE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT ON THIS GLAD OCCASION. MAY YOU HAVE LONG YEARS OF LOVE AND RICH COMPANIONSHIP. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING YOUR HAPPINESS WITH YOU. (SIGNED) ANNE, RUTH, JOAN and HARRY. "

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On the evening of March 31, 1946, surveillance was conducted at the residence of subject HARRY WHITE by Special Agent M. A. TAYLOR, who arrived at 8:05 P.M. and remained until the meeting in progress there broke up at 9:25 P.M. The following memorandum was submitted reflecting results of the surveillance:

Upon arrival at the WHITE residence, Agent TAYLOR observed three automobiles in addition to the car of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, which bears 1946 Maryland license 304-702. One of these cars, a Hudson Sedan, was parked directly in front of the house on the street. The other two were drawn up into the WHITE yard before the garage. These cars and persons to whom registered are set forth as follows:

1945 - Virginia - 473-993 - 1941 Hudson Sedan  
LOUIS H. BEAN, 3714 North Randolph Street,  
Arlington, Virginia

1945 - Virginia - 472-739 - 1941 Ford Sedan  
RICHARD V. GILBERT, 2220 North Quantico Street,  
Arlington, Virginia

1946 - D. C. - 116-097 - Chrysler Sedan  
Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN, 3033 Albemarle  
Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Personal observation outside the living room window of WHITE'S residence, from side and rear windows, disclosed that a meeting of political character was in session when Agent TAYLOR arrived. Present and positively identified from photographs were HARRY DEXTER WHITE, Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN, a woman believed to be ANNE WHITE, and four other men described hereafter. These men apparently include OSCAR GASS, RICHARD V. GILBERT, LOUIS H. BEAN, and a sixth man as yet unknown. WHITE was seated on the piano bench during entire session except when he would leave the room to serve someone. The other six persons were seated and described as follows to the left of WHITE in a circular arrangement:

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No. 1 - Woman believed ANNE WHITE

Age - 50  
Medium height and build  
Gray hair  
Fair Complexion  
Pleasant, refined appearance

No. 3 - Man

50 years  
Medium size  
Heavy suit iron gray hair  
Forehead slightly high in one place to left  
Rimless glasses  
Wore signet ring left ring finger  
Appeared like Louis Brandize once looked  
Wore oxford suit, mixed pattern tie

No. 5 - Man - Believed to be OSCAR GASS

Height - 5' 7 or 8"  
Heavy build - 200 to 220 pounds  
Heavy face and jaw, protruding lower  
lip, bull dog type  
Black hair  
Slightly high forehead

No. 2 - Man

36 years  
Medium height  
Muscular build  
Black hair, low forehead  
Heavy black mustache  
Large face, features and nose  
(Can be reached National 8630)

No. 4 - Man

Medium height and build  
45 years  
Smooth face  
Baldish appearance with bit  
dark hair on rear of head  
Dark suit, probably oxford,  
striped tie, green and brown  
stripes

No. 6 - BERNARD BERNSTEIN  
(Positively Identified)

From positions outside the window, snatches of conversation could be heard; however, it was impossible to understand complete trend of conversation or to follow continuity of thought. First distinguishable conversation dealt with Federal Housing Administration. WHITE was heard to say that someone should go to the front and do the talking. One of the smarter boys - not WYATT. The name of those suggested was mentioned but could not be heard. It was gathered from bits heard that all present were in favor of furtherance of the National Housing idea.

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It was gathered that the conversation moved from subject to subject. Secretary JAMES BYRNES was discussed and all seemed to agree he is a compromiser. WHITE mentioned, however, that BYRNES is the man who holds the ultimate power and in considering BYRNES the approach must be different from that with TRUMAN, VINSON and HANNEGAN, all of whom have political ambitions, whereas BYRNES has no ambition at this stage of his political life. One of the men spoke of seeing BYRNES on Tuesday and it was mentioned that BYRNES would be in New York City. One voice was heard to state that he would see those members of the Interim Committee (sounded like Interim Committee on American Youth) tomorrow. It was agreed BYRNES would be very busy between now and Tuesday preparing for UNO Conference and waiting for the Russians, and someone remarked the Russians won't be there. One of the men spoke of VINSON and it was gathered from the conversation that there is considerable confusion within the Administration generally. It was indicated that they were not kept advised as to what is going on, and the large man with the black mustache mentioned that VINSON says something to JEAN, etc. Remainder could not be heard.

At another point during the conversation, not related to the above, the name of HANNEGAN was mentioned, apparently in connection with some appointment or appointments and WHITE was heard to say something to the effect that in the absence of HANNEGAN, how about seeing GALE SULLIVAN. The response to this was inaudible and then WHITE mentioned something to the effect that he did not know SULLIVAN well.

At another point in the conversation one of the men suggested that another one of the men advise him what he found out before the first one makes contact with some individual, apparently an official.

They also discussed in passing manner British loan and mention was made of an Anglo-American Committee, which seemed to be connected with the loan. WINSTON CHURCHILL was mentioned, and some remarks were made concerning some transaction involving CHURCHILL and BARUCH, although this could not be clearly detected. Mention was also made of Palestine and immigration into this country under British supervision. WHITE was heard to state in clarifying a previous remark that "Everybody is waiting for the Palestine report - Everything is in the state of suspended animation?".

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Mention was also made of reparations and someone referred to the ROSKOW letter to MONSKY (all phonetic) regarding reparations and some accompanying statement by a party to the letter to the effect, "Won't you work with us", which was accompanied by laughter all around.

About the time the men began stirring to leave, Agent TAYLOR was not so close to the window. One was heard to say - Well, we'll leave out LOUIE LIPSKY and ISRAEL \_\_\_\_\_. BERNSTEIN was heard to give his New York telephone number to the group as WHITEHALL \_\_\_\_\_, and the big man with the mustache indicated he could be reached at NATIONAL 8630.

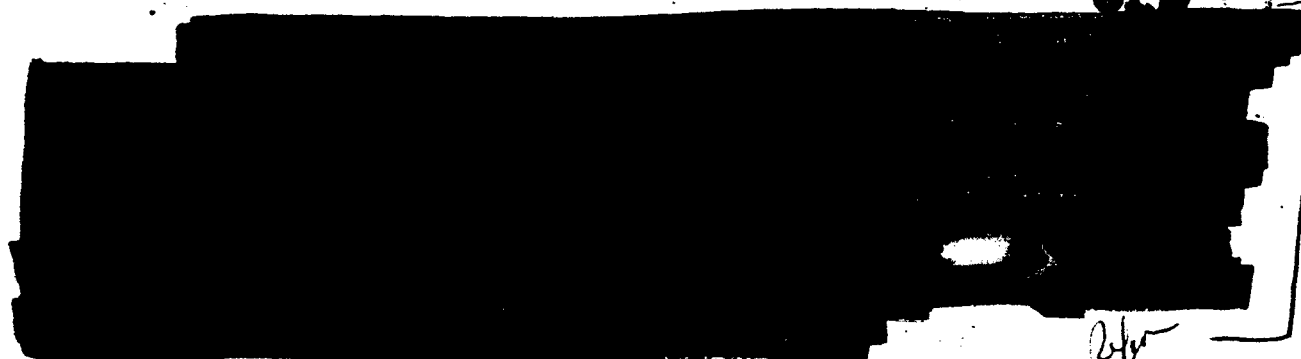
The meeting broke up at approximately 9:25 P.M., and to the best of Agent TAYLOR'S observation, BERNSTEIN departed in his car with one companion, probably the large man with heavy mustache. LOUIS H. BEAN, driving a Hudson Sedan, left alone and the last car, a Ford Sedan ~~bearing Virginia~~ license 472-739, licensed to RICHARD V. GILBERT, was surveilled by Agent TAYLOR.

This car bore the driver and one passenger and proceeded out Fairfax Road to Wisconsin Avenue and thence via Massachusetts and New Hampshire Avenues to the front of the Roosevelt Hotel where GILBERT'S companion left the car. The surveillance of the car was discontinued and the passenger who had left it was observed to enter the Roosevelt Hotel and purchase periodicals and then proceed across the street to the Washington House where he went up on the elevator. Discreet inquiry of the switchboard and desk operator disclosed his name to be GASS, and the Cross Section Phone Book lists OSCAR GASS at this address *qu*

Reference is made to the results of mail cover set forth in the report of the writer dated March 11, 1946, indicating subject WHITE received a communication postmarked Washington, D. C., February 1, 1946, from LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, Zionist, D.I.S., 1529 - 16th Street, N. W., and Mrs. ANNE WHITE received a letter postmarked Boston, February 1, 1946, from PFC. FRED ZOFF, 31428594, Walter Reed Hospital.

Inquiry at the first named address disclosed that this address, 1529-16th Street, N. W., is the Jewish Community Center, and that the name indicated as return address is the LOUIS D. BRANDEIS District of the Zionist Organization. No further inquiry is being made in this connection.

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Reference is also made to the information set forth in the report of the writer dated March 11, 1946, reflecting ANNE WHITE was contacted by Mrs. LOUISE COX, who advised they had just purchased a home on 35th Street in Georgetown. Mrs. COX mentioned her husband, OSCAR COX, who it was believed was the former Solicitor General. The files in the Washington Field Office contain a letter from the Bureau dated March 13, 1946, with enclosure, entitled, "OSCAR S. COX - REGISTRATION ACT", reflecting that this individual filed a registration statement abstract reflecting agency as Legal Counsel for the Italian Technical Delegation; further described as a Purchasing Mission for the Italian Government. COX set forth his home address as 1545 - 35th Street, N. W.; business address 1210 - 18th Street, N. W., and 50 Broadway, New York City. He stated his general business was that of attorney in general practice in Washington and New York. He named as his associate MALCOLM S. LANGFORD and Secretary, JEAN ARMES. *qu*

Reference is also made to the report of the writer dated March 11, 1946, reflecting conversation on evening of February 5, 1946, in which one JOEL FISHER talked with WHITE concerning some matter and indicated he would send a copy of a document to WHITE. *qu*

Review of the file in this case recalls that one JOEL H. FISHER, 1163 Meadowbrook Drive, Syracuse, New York, owner Oldsmobile Coupe, New York license 554900, probably visited the residence of DREW PEARSON on the evening of November 28, 1945, when two men were observed to park this car and enter the PEARSON home shortly after subject WHITE entered. Further reference to this file discloses on January 21, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] indicated an unknown woman contacted BILL GOLD to advise they had a meeting with *qu*

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WALTER SURREY, Economic Security Control Section, State Department, and talked about negotiations with neutrals on German external assets, the question of disposition of these assets and how to prevent them from falling into the hands of Dupont or Standard if they were sold to the United States and the British. The idea of the small business man came up and she mentioned that WALTER had tried to get HENRY WALLACE interested through JOE FISHER. From the above, it appeared that ~~JOE FISHER~~ might be an employee of the Department of Commerce. Discreet contact at the Department of Commerce indicated that one ~~JOEL FISHER~~ is employed in the Office of the Solicitor, which is attached to ~~HENRY WALLACE'S~~ office. From the above, it appears likely that the individual who conversed with WHITE is identified. } (D) u

Reference is made to the conversation between ANNE WHITE and one THERESA LISS, who made mention of her husband SAM, in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated March 1, 1946. Examination of the files in this office indicates that the individual referred to is undoubtedly TERESA KOVNER LISS, who was subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1942 and concerning whom there are numerous references. In October, 1942, when this investigation was conducted, she was employed as Assistant Economic Statistician, OPA, and was reported by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a member of the Executive Committee of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Upon interview, Mrs. LISS admitted being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action at one time and Chairman of the Party Committee of that organization, but denied membership in the parent organization, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. She stated she had attended meetings of the American League for Peace and Democracy, but was not a member of that organization. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mrs. LISS denied membership in the Communist Party when interviewed. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] An automobile registered in the name of her husband, SAMUEL LISS, was reported appearing in the parade of Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy which occurred in February, 1938, in Washington, D. C. Participating organizations in this parade included American League for Peace and Democracy and the National Negro Congress. } (D) u

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The Washington Field Office files also reflect that in August, 1942, SAMUEL LISS, Social Science Analyst, FSA, Department of Agriculture, was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation. He was listed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy, a member of the Marion Anderson's Citizens Committee and a member of the Washington Book Shop by the Dies Committee.

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Some informants interviewed in this investigation were unaware of subject ever advocating overthrow of this Government. However, other informants described him as liberal, leftist in views and general follower of the Communist Party line. The Washington Field Office contained other references on SAMUEL LISS not set forth hereafter. ] 4 u

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